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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
L.	Peshawar	3200	600	J. C. Babot	13th Feb.
—	Assam	3035	500	S. F. Coe	20th "
L.	Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrin	27th "
M.	Cathay	2863	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L.	Hydaspes	2584	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
—	Gwalior	2751	500	F. Harris	20th "
L.	Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weghell	27th "
M.	Carthage	3013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L.	Surat	3112	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
—	Nizam	2735	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L.	Ghusan	45 0	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M.	Nepaul	3536	600	J. T. Alderton	1st May.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	24th Feb.
MALWA	2569 500	W. Ad mson	6th March.
ROSETTA	3502 700	G. W. Brady	14th "
VENETIA	2726 400	A. B. Daniell	3rd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 7, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, Feb. 7, 1885.

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THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 7th of every month for BOMBAY.

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	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,0 53	1st Mar. 1885.
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Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	1st March
ELASTRIA	G. Catich	4,100	600	2nd April
MADUBA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	2nd May

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	1st March.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the registered Office, No. 24, Forbes-street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 13th of February, 1885, at 5-30 p.m.

1. To receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and balance-sheet for the quarter ending 31st December, 1884
2. To elect Directors in the room of the provisional Directors, who are eligible for election.
3. To appoint an auditor or auditors for the current year.
4. To consider a proposal to advance loans to outsiders conjointly with a member of the Association.
5. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WM. J. ISSAC,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

23, Forbes-street, Fort, Bombay, 6th February, 1885.

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GELATINE, in 1 and 2 oz. packets	per oz.	0	2
GROATS, Robinson's Patent prepared, 1 lb. tins	each	0	9
HARD'S INFANTS' FOOD	per packet	0	10
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NAVY BLUE STRAW HAT, trimmed scarlet top and navy blue birds feather shot silk ribbons	36	12
BROUNZY GREEN STRAW HAT, trimmed scarlet and green ribbon to match with flowers	23	8
MYRTLE GREEN FELT HAT, pointed crown, trimmed ottoman ribbon and birds wing to match	25	8
GREEN STRAW HAT, trimmed cream terry with rich shaded ostrich plumes and tips	36	8
BLUE BLACK FELT HAT, trimmed figured satin with velvet pile figures and rich blue black ostrich feathers	38	6
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NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, at 2 p m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2) To elect a Director and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 31st January, 1885.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the POWER of ATTORNEY to COLLECT MONEYS given by me to JESINGHBHAI NEMCHANDBHAI and dated 7th January, 1883, is REVOKED. The said Jesinghbhai Nemchandbhai is no longer authorized to act on my behalf in any way whatever.—Dated at Bombay, the 5th February 1885.

DULPUTBHAI BHUGOOBHAI.

Witness
FRANK CHALK, Solicitor, Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that JESINGBHAI NEMCHANDBHAI has NO AUTHORITY to RECEIVE MONEY, or act in any way on my behalf.—Dated at Bombay, the 5th February, 1885.

LALBHAI DALPATBHAI.

Witness
FRANK CHALK, Solicitor, Bombay.

TO LET from the 1st of April for eight months a furnished Bungalow on Cumballa Hill.

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A pair of very good grey Arab horses and harness. The horses have been only two years in work.
A buffalo (and calf) in full milk.
A buffalo in calf.
A victoria, horse and harness, well suited for office work, the horse good-looking and up to any amount of work.

For further particulars apply to MANOOKJEE CURSETJEE PATELL, 15 Rampart-row.

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THE HODGART PATENT COTTON OPENER, MIXING and CLEANING MACHINE,

Overcomes all objections to Machines of previous designs.
Absolute security from Risk of Fire.
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Guaranteed to open and mix 400 lbs. of cotton per minute.
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Where a Model may be seen.

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Bombay, February 8, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

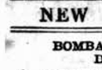
BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY DEBENTURE BONDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER of these DEBENTURES are obtainable at par.

The Debentures are secured by a first mortgage on the whole of the Company's Property and Assets. They are repayable at par on the 1st January 1895, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on presentation of the Coupons at the Company's office in Bombay.

Full information can be obtained by applying to the BANK of BOMBAY; the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of INDIA, LONDON, and CHINA; or the MANAGING DIRECTOR of the BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited, Bombay.

BOMBAY TO HAVRE.



THE S. S. BONNINGTON, 2,0 0 tons, sailing for Havre about 18 h instant, has accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

Passages will be granted on very moderate terms. For particulars apply to the Captain on board, at "D" shed, Prince's Dock.

FINLAY MUIR & Co.,
Ag nts,

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held at the Club-house, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5-30 p.m.

T. W. CUFFE,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Club, 9th February, 1885.

WANTED for the Khandesh District, a SURVEYOR on the Temporary Establishment. Salary, Rs. 70 including travelling allowance.

No notice will be taken of applications that do not show the necessary qualifications.

Applicants must have had actual experience previously and should send copies of testimonials.

E. C. HART, Captain R. E.,
Executive Engineer Khandesh.

Executive Engineer's Office E. D., Camp Bhudgaon 6th February, 1885.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Engineer up to noon, 18th instant, for the work of CONVERTING to an OVOID SECTION the INVERTS of DRAINS under certain roads and streets lying to the west of Forbes-road, Elphinstone Estate. The length of the drains to be ovoided will be about 21,000 lineal feet.

Plan and specification, may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle.

The Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. E. ORMISTON,
M. Inst. C. E., Engineer.

Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle, 7th February, 1885.

THE SCREW steamer ACCOMAC has arrived from LIVERPOOL, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our counter-signature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibility in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 7th February, 1885. Agents.

EARTHQUAKES IN SPAIN.

ON last Christmas Day and again on New Year's Day last SEVERAL PROVINCES OF ANDALUSIA (SPAIN) have been VISITED by EARTHQUAKES, whereby nearly 2,000 people have been killed, 5,0 0 houses have been destroyed, and stable and property valued at 40 or 50 millions francs have been lost.

Several thousand people have been rendered homeless and destitute, and in order to come to the speedy help of the unfortunate victims of this terrible visitation, the undersigned invoke the assistance of the always so charitable public of Bombay European or Native.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received at the office of the undersigned, and will be forwarded by an early mail to the Committee of Relief in London

J. TINTNER,
Actg. Vice Consul for Spain.

Bombay, 3rd Feb., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that KHOJA SALLAY MAHOMED GOOLAM HOOSEIN has contracted to SELL all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Mount-road, Mazagon, with the tenements, hereditaments and buildings standing thereon or appurtenant thereto registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 45, New Survey No. 366, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 3, and admeasuring (2,219 two thousand two hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the East by the Mount-road, on or towards the west by the property of Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, on or towards the north by the property of H. H. Aga Jingee Shah, and on or towards the south by the property of Merwan ee Nowrojee.

All persons having claims upon the said premises by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to the undersigned at his residence, No. 8, Love-lane, Mazagon, within a month from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference thereto, and the purchaser shall not be liable for any such claim whatever which shall be considered as null and void.

KURRIM KHAN,

Mazagon, 7th February, 1885.

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THE undersigned, in addition to the ordinary machine of off-hand Home Remittances by Drafts, also telegraph payments at current rates of Exchange, to be made at or from any part of the United Kingdom and India, as desired.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act X. of 1866 and in the matter of the GEORGE HUDDART JUTE and WOOD SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, Official Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the directions of the Official Liquidator above-named and with the sanction of the Court, Messrs. MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON and COMPANY will on the 25th day of February, inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION at their offices, No. 4, Meadow-street, Fort, all the right, title and interest which the above Bank has at present against ALLADINBHOY HABIBBHOY, an adjudged insolvent in respect of a Decree passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay against the said Alladinbhoy Habibboy at the instance of the above Bank in suit No. 11 of 1 86 and the other claims if any, which the said bank may have against any person or persons under the conditions of sale approved of by the court and which can be inspected at least three clear days before the day of the sale on application to Messrs. MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., or to Messrs PAYNE, GILBERT and SAYANI, solicitors to the Official Liquidator, whose address is No. 9, Esplanade-road, Bombay.—Dated this 7th day of February 1885.

PAYNE, GILBERT & SAYANI,
Attorneys for the Official Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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PAYNE, GILBERT AND SAYANI,
Attorneys for the Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Co pany's Act VI. of 18 2 and in the matter of the KHANGAUM COTTON PRESSING COMPANY Limited and Reduced.

THE KHANGAUM COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, Limited and Reduced ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION has been PRESENTED to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for confirming a reduction of the above Company, for reducing its capital from Rs. 1,20,0 to Rs. 1,00,000, a statement of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company, on the 26th day of January, 1885, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 82, Apollo-street, Bombay, or at the offices of Messrs. MACFARLANE and EDGELOW, the solicitors of the Company, at No. 32, Rampart-row, Bombay, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of rupee one. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered in the said statement, and claims to be so entered must on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1885, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at their said office in Rampart-row or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of Capital. Dated this sixth day of February, 1885.

MACFARLANE & EDGELOW,
Solicitors for the Company.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, Beetles, Roaches, Flies, Ants, Insects, Moles, Chipmunks, Gophers. 15c. and $1 50. Druggists, Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL Co., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 31st December, 1884, at the rate of Rs. 12-8 (twelve rupees and eight annas) per share will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 23rd instant, to shareholders whose names stood on the register on the 21st current between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on production of share certificates.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be CLOSED from "WEDNESDAY, the 11th, to SATURDAY, the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
K. R. CAMA, Secretary.

Bombay, Bruce Lane, 7th February, 1885.

TO BE LET, in HORNBY-ROW, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd FLOORS either separately or together, above the offices of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, of House No. 5, Hornby-row.

The floors are suitable either for residences or for offices, and are well ventilated to the Sea.

For rent apply to the undersigned

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummam-street.

TO BE LET, an upper-storeyed BUNGALOW at Chinchpoogly, suitable either for Europeans or Parsees. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummam-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that BHOWSAR RANCHORDASS BHUGWANDASS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to PURCHASE the undermentioned property from THUCKER DHARAMSEY HEMRAJ and ODHOWJEE HEMRAJ. Any person or persons having any claim therein by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Hummum-street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase would be completed after the expiration of the said period without regard to any such claims.

The property is described as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, together with the pucca called or known as Dhuiara or Dhulander standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mahim Agar, outside the Fort of Bombay in the neighbourhood of Gopinath Tank, with four surrounding boundary walls built with chunam and which said part contains cocoanut trees, and is assessed under Nos. 273 and 274, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 561 and new No. 4453, new Survey No. 1157, containing admeasurement 11,716 square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by a public passage, on the west partly by the property of Gopinath Teklay and partly by a public passage, on the north by the court of Shamrao Bhasker, and on the south by Gopi Talao-street.—Dated this 7th Feb., 1885.

TYABJI & DAYABHAI,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

TRICYCLE, second-hand, WANTED. Price and particulars to "CYCLIST," *Bombay Gazette* office.

PERAMBULATORS with HOODS and BICYCLE WHEELS, very light and elegant. Rs. 40 and 50 each.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in order to H. H. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

PIANO FOR SALE at Baroda, Schiedmayer's sympathetic square, in good order, Rs. 550.—MAJOR STACE, Nandode.

FRESH ARRIVALS—Albums in every variety, floral, plush, mustic, easel, &c.; Capital articles for presents 101.—SILWARD and Co.

THEIR Royal Highnesses Prince Oscar and Prince Charles of Sweden and Norway have found the Great Western Hotel very comfortable and the food good. —ADELBONG.

FOR SALE, a second-hand elegant English-built single-seated Brougham in very good order. Price, Rs. 1,100. Can be seen at Mr. Sunderrow Raghunath's Stables, No. 677, Girgaum.

OPEN TO OFFER.—A 48 inch Coventry Sociable Tricycle with pair of head lamps and double alarum, only been used a fortnight. Actual cost direct from England. Rs. 350. Can be seen at Bombay metal Mart, Byculla.

COLEMAN'S FAMILY HOTEL, Apollo House, Fort. Some lofty, airy Rooms on top-floor.

NEW PATENT TYPE WRITERS, Rs. 50 CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

BEAUTIFUL CHEAP TOYS, see PEARSE'S Collection of CHEAP AND GOOD TOYS, 23 Apollo-street.

FOR SALE a makers' prices, Salford Donkey Pumps all sizes in Stock. Machine Exchange Company, 5, Apollo-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE, best table bricks 2" by 4½" by 2½" For rates, &c. apply to the Bombay Brick and Tile Factory, Limited, 32, Bedowe-street, Fort.

FLOUR from Trieste (Buda Pesth); Bapty Brothers; Bombay Flour mills; and Western India Flour Mills, can be had at PEARSE'S.

ALGERIAN BON BONS, American Candy Assortments a la Creme, Bon Bons Fins Aux Amandes Caramels, &c., at PEARSE'S.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 11, Marine-street.

KIDD and SHADBOLT'S Scotch WHISKY, as supplied to the Bombay Club and Yacht Club. Importers, PHIPSON and Co., 18, Forbes-street.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

"BANDRA ST. CROSS DAIRY FARM."—Pure and rich milk daily supplied in Bombay from healthy and well-fed cattle. Apply to the Manager.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGAS DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peru Naw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

A DELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

PERRIER JOUET "B." brand, Reserve Cave Champagne M agnums, Rs. 11½ Quarts, Rs. 6½ Pints, Rs. 30-8 per dozen, cash. Apply LYON and Co.

JUST UNPACKED for presentation, new batch of jewellery, shawls, Indian zulkari curtains, and other numerous articles at Messrs. Hurjimull & Co., Esplanade-road.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

ANTON DREHER'S VIENNA BEER.—Kl. Schwechat Bier. Fresh supplies just landed. Rs. 5-13 per dozen quarts. Apply to BELL, BRANDENBURG and Co., 23, Bombay Green.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

CHUBB'S SAFES, Writing, Cash, Paper and Key Boxes of Locks and Padlocks. Sole Agents in Bombay, Edulles Pestonjee, 47 Parsee Bazar St., Fort, illustrated Price-lists free by post.

WE beg to inform our Constituents and Friends that Mr. J. C. STEWART has resumed the management of our business from this date. John Mahomed & Co., Tailors, &c., 16, Meadow-street.

JUST RECEIVED, per mail, Good French Kid Gloves, 2 Button, at Rs. 2-4 per pair, with a choice assortment of Fancy Tweeds, &c., for the season.—Y. A. LACKA & Co., Hummum-street, Fort.

WONDERLAND Art Pottery Works. Christmas presents. Reduced prices. Silver Medals, Paris Exhibition 1878; Amsterdam Exhibition 1883; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-4.—Esplanade, Bombay.

TRICYCLES!!! Just received another consignment of splendid Coventry Machines, with ball bearings, patent band brake, and other latest improvements.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Bombay.

WRITE for our new set of patterns of Shirtings in all material, quantity and pattern. Just to hand special manufacture for Hot Weather Shirts.—BADHAM PEASE & Co., Limited, Bombay.

TOBACCO HUMIDERATORS.—Ornamental porcelain specially designed for keeping Tobaccos fresh and moist in India and climate. Rs. 7-8 each, cash. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

THE EGYPTIAN DELIGHT.—Just unpacked a fresh consignment of the celebrated Keppiais Cigarettes, each per 100 Wolsey, Rs. 3-8; Khedive, Rs. 2-8 and Sphinx, Rs. 2 D. Macropolo, sole agent, Bombay and Calcutta.

AT MATHERAN.—TO BE LET, for the season, the "Folly," one of the best houses at Matheran, with six bed rooms, commanding excellent views, and well furnished. Rent moderate. Apply to B. C., care of this paper.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes for Dharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Mpir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ship Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey Steam Vessel Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price Rs. 6, interleaved, Rs. 6-8.—Apply to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

DRIED COD FISH, SALT HERRINGS, HAM, Bacon, Cheese, &c., can be had PEARSE'S, Apollo-street.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor cures Dyspepsia, Debility, &c.

Depot, Madan & Co., Bombay. Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WANTED, one or more OVERSEERS. Salaries, Rs. 50 to Rs. 75 per month. Apply with full particulars to AGENCY ENGINEER, Kathiawar, Rajkot.

JAMES PLATT'S WORKS—each ans. 10.

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Silver, plain Rs. 6, | Silver engine-turned, Rs. 4-8.
Aluminium Gold, large, Rs. 4-8; Small, Rs. 3-8.
Wood, white metal mounts, ans. 10.

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WE sell all our books at EIGHT ANNAS the SHILLING for Net Cash.

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	Rs. a.
The Export Merchant Shippers with their Trading Ports and Class of Goods Shipped, "Edited by A Custom-House Employé," 1884	3 0
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Illustrated Piping Hot; by "Emile Zola," English translation	3 12
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Thicker Than Water; by James Payn	1 4
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Dicken's Complete Volumes (Illustrated) Chapman and Hall Series, each	0 12
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Ten Thousand a Year; by Samuel Warren.....	0 10
Diary of a Late Physician, etc.	0 10
Who Lived There.....	0 10
The Theatre Annual, edited by Clement Scott	0 10

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE,
26, Meadow-street.

7th February, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY in our Firms in India, China, and England, CEASED on the 31st of December last.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, Feb. 4, 1885.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE Agent is prepared to receive TENDERS up to 10th proximo for the ERECTION of a new PASSENGER STATION at NOWSARI.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Company.

Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET, Agent.

Company's Offices, Bombay, 24th January, 1885.

VELVET CARPET, Brussel's Carpet, Persian and Hyderabad pattern.

And Tapestry Carpets and various patterns.

And Oil Flower Carpet, large and small, Music Boxes, English and Hindustani tune, and all kinds of coloured prints.

Furniture, Silk and coloured Damask, Silk and Velvet Tassel for cushion, and Antimacassar, best black merino, large Turkish brown Blanket Plush and Silk coloured Velvet.

OOSMAN ALLARUCKIA,
near Zuckaria Musjid, Bombay.

TEA GARDEN FOR SALE.
(OWNER GOING HOME.)

ONE of the best Tea Gardens in the Kangra Valley, Punjab, producing about 16,000 lbs. tea a year, and which can be doubled. Rent Gardiners. Good shooting, large local European population. In full working order, for black and green teas. Large outturn per acre. Cheap production, well trained native staff of tea-makers. Good climate. For full particulars apply to H. C., care of Manager, Hoita Tea Co., Ld., Palampur, Kangra Valley.

SINDH, PUNJAB AND DELHI RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply, at Lahore and Kurrachee, of certain STORES of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE during the nine months commencing 1st April, 1885.

Printed lists of the articles required at each place, and specifications and conditions under which the Company will receive tenders, and enter into contracts, may be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, Lahore.

Tenders must be submitted to the Agent's office, Lahore, in sealed cover, superscribed "Tenders for the supply of country stores," and must reach not later than 2 p.m. on the 1st March, 1885.

The following list will give an indication of the stores principally required:—

1. Metals, manufactured and unmanufactured.
2. Tools.
3. Earthenware.
4. Cloths, uniforms, &c.
5. Ropes, &c.
6. Kerosine oil, Tallow, Soaps, &c.
7. Hides, Leather, and Leather work.
8. Timber, Bullies, Charcoal, &c.
9. Furniture and Glassware.
10. Painter's stores.
11. Chemicals, &c.
12. Wicker work, Bamboos, Baskets.
13. Pottery.
14. Country stationery.
15. Lamps, &c.
16. Miscellaneous.

R. BOCQUET, C.I.E.,
Agent, S. P. and D. Ry. Co.

Agent's Office, Lahore, 24th Jan, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

WITH reference to notice in *Fort Saint George Gazette* No. 3 of 20th January, 1885, page 6, SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, up to Noon on the 25th February, 1885, for the supply of Blankets Country, delivered free in Madras, as follows:—

For European Troops.	Quantity.	Date of delivery.	Tender Deposit.
Blankets brown country weighing 4½lb. and measuring 7½ft. by 5 ft. for 1885-86.	2460	In 4 lots in April, May, June, and July 1885.	Rs. 1100
Do. do. for 1886-87..	53.7	Do. do. 18-6	
Do. do. for 1887-88..	6771	Do. do. 1887	
For Native Troops.			
Blankets brown country weighing 4½lb. and measuring 7½ft. by 5 ft. for 1885-86.	1396	In 4 lots in August, September, October, and November 1885.	325
Do. do. for 1886-87..	1032	Do. do. 1886	
Do. do. for 1887-88..	1914	Do. do. 1887	

1. A sample of the blanket which the contractor undertakes to supply should be submitted with the tender and the Blankets must be properly committed, and specially packed, as per paras 2 and 3 of advertisement.

2. Offers by telegram will not be accepted.

(By Order of the Commander-in-Chief in Council.)

A. CLARK KENNEDY, Major,
Commt. Storekeeper-Gen'l.

Commt. Storekeeper-Gen'l's Office, Madras, 22nd Jan. 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY, No. 14, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

AUCTION SALE OF MYRABOLLAMS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kudduck, outside the Fort, in the godown of Thacker Ideas Goculdass and by his order and on account and at the risk of Thacker Goculdass Jaithaay—about 77 candies of Jubbulpore Myrabollams.

SALE OF MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Auction on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m., at the Executive Engineer Presidency's new store yards, Fort (opposite Sir J. Jeejeebhoy's), the following, viz.:—1st, 2nd and 3rd size mathematical instruments, Theodolites (schmalcalders) circumferenters, barometers, reflecting circles, azimuth, drawing and surveying compasses, perambulators, dial plates and glass, Douglass' surveying instruments, protractors, Dr. Roget's sliding rulers, scales, brass and box wood, sets, grinding slabs, spare stands, station pointers, thermometers and tubes of sorts 1st and, 2nd size color boxes, French Curves, scales offset, measuring tapes, chains, station staves, stencil plates, mahogany set square, &c., &c.

MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 9th February, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured, and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

25 bales grey shirtings, 10lbs. and 8½ lbs.
5 ,, grey shotics.
2 cases coloured sarrings.
10 bales cotton chlotts.
2 ,, flannel.
20 cases mogul prints.
30 cases Bass's pale beer in pints.
100 cases press-rye fruits.
A quantity of iron pipes, suitable for gas and water.
10 casks yellow grease.
3 cases superior playing cards.
On account and at the risk of Abdoolali Dawoodkhan.
5 cases special miniature lion safety matches.
1 ,, tooth combs
1 ,, white cotton sewing thread.
A D 1 2 cases machine thread.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 9th February, 1885.

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. Depot Madan & Co., Bombay. Sole Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE of a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots at Mazagon.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, opposite Sir J. J. Baronet's Bungalow, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of crotons, ferns, bignonias, palms, roses, &c., &c., the property of J. C. DRAGUIAN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the plants on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

On MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 7 a.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 34, Malabar Hill, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of crotons, ferns, palms, aranearias, roses, &c., the property of Mr. WILKIN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the plants will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nepean sea-side, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsom black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., handsome China and Japanese vases, first rate oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, one handsome English-built strong dog-cart, a handsome strong country built dog-cart, a strong built pony dog-cart, a handsome fast-trotting brown Australian mare, sets of single harness, &c., the property of M. MAVROGORDATO, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Barry Villa," Warden-road, Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood plain and carved french-polished English household furniture made to order by "Wimbridge" and others, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by "Scroeder" in very good order, a first-rate mahogany full size slate billiard table by "Thurston" with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, first-rate pictures, oleographs, and oil paintings, large pier glasses in gilt frame, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Madras cane matting, first-rate sewing machine by "Singer" and (if not previously privately disposed of) a handsome English-built strong mail phaeton by Awbery, a handsome strong English-built single seated office brougham, a pair of very handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horses, a pair of strong bay Arab horses, a handsome strong Tabu pony, sets of plated and brass mounted English double harness, books, poultry, Surat cow with calf, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon Major H. J. Blanc.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 8th February, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 ,, white dhoties.
5 ,, T. Red Shirtings.
5 ,, ,, Garments.
5 ,, Jaconets.

Photographic kit, consisting of lense 3 B by Dalloneyer, view lense by Ross, camera bath cases and dishes, roller machine, collodian filters, chemicals, &c.

On account of the concerned—

35 cases plate-glass.

On account and at the risk of Tyeball Soolanally—

3672-18—150 cases bar soap.
CM & Co. 5519—TS—190 cases bar soap.

On account of the concerned.

18 dozen wooden work boxes.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Banajee Framjee Moonshee—

1 tricycle.

AT 2 P.M.

Any carriage and horses which may be offered.

BILLIARD BALLS FOR SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

On account of the concerned.
ex. s.s. Pekin.

1 case co taining—
30 sets of each of billiard balls.
5 ,, ,, 12 pool balls.
5 ,, ,, 16 pyramid balls.

These sets will be sold separately (each set at a time) and may be inspected on application to the undersigned.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the property of Colonel Penn, R. A., comprising liqueur, wines, sherry, port, claret, liqueur and table glasses, water and pint tumblers, water g blets, quart and pint decanters, claret jug, hock bottles, epergne, flower holders and cups, handsome Chinese and Japanese vases, washhand furniture, toilet and chamber candlesticks, cot bedsteads, table, wall and hanging lamps, camp bedsteads, folding chairs, a double barrelled muzzle-loading rifle by Reily, a 6-chamber revolver by Adam, Royal Artillery saddles with bridles by Wilkinson, Heavens, and Maling, gentleman's saddles by Pest, White and others, a Cabul field officer's tent, 120 Bombaiton bais, stores, stable gear and sundry other articles.

The property of another gentleman.

1 D.B. C. F. gun in case by Hudson and Son.
1 ,, by W. Green.
1 lady's saddle with bridle.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Masagon Darookhana, by order of Mr. Jainarrayen Sittar-m.

150 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes, in small lots to suit purchasers.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Byculla, close to "Berkley Place," on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., the effects of the late H. B. Lidiard, Esq., consisting of blackwood and teakwood household furniture, glassware, plated ware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano forte by Ascherberg, a handsome four-seated open-carriage, 1 strong bay gelding, cow, and calf, lamps, pictures, wearing apparel, &c.

The sale comprises glassware, a handsome carved cruet stand, spoons and forks, table cutlery furniture, such as sideboard arm, without arm and folding chairs, reclining couches, round and washhand tables, a handsome mahogany cottage pianoforte by Soundy & Co., piano, stool, iron cot complete, chest of drawer, dressing glass, clothes basket, clothes chests, teacady, towel horse, iron bedsteads, curtain pictures, cooking stoves, hanging 2 light wall lamps, wearing apparel, operaglass, poultry, masonic jewel, silver studs, &c.

AT 3 P.M.

1 handsome strong built open carriage.
1 ,, powerful bay Australian horse.
1 cow with calf.
set of single harness,
Property on view.

NEW HARMONIUMS FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on account and at the risk of the concerned, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at 3 p. m.,

In One handsome solid American walnutwood harmonium with lock, 5 octaves, two pedals, &c., manufactured by Samuel Barnett & Sons.

One handsome solid American walnutwood harmonium with columns, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 3 stops, viz., sourdine, expression and tremolo.

One handsome solid American walnutwood harmonium with columns, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 7 stops, viz., sourdine, coranglais, expression, flute, tremolo, and 3 forte.

One handsome solid American walnutwood Dulcet organ with knee swell.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant, and the following day, sale commencing at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. Manockjee Edulji to sell by Public Auction at Shaik Memon-street, opposite Crawford Market, the whole of the remaining stock in trade consisting of glassware, crockery and plated ware, chandeliers, enamelled lamps, vase lamps, wall shades, kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, and numerous other articles of which full particulars will appear hereafter.

The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On SUNDAY, the 15th February, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, near St. Andrew's Church, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, rich cr

LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE following letter has been sent to Government by the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha:—

We are directed by the Managing Committee of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha to submit the following observations on the recent nomination made by Government to the Taluka Local Boards and the District Local Board of the Broach district, and to the Taluka Local Boards of the Surat and Ahmednuggur districts in Government Notifications in the Revenue Department—(No. 10191 A of 27th December, 1884; No. 319 A of 14th January, 1885; No. 574 A of 20th January, 1885; and No. 750 of 26th January, 1885)—and to request you to lay the same before His Excellency the Right Hon. the Governor in Council for his favourable consideration.

2. The Committee of the Sabha regard it as their painful duty to have to observe that when due regard is paid to the intentions of the Legislature and to the spirit, if not to the letter, of the Bombay Local Boards Act (Act No. I. of 1884), the Government nominations notified in the several notifications in the Revenue Department referred to above are open to serious objections. Section 5 of the Act in its proviso clause enacts that "not more than one-half of the nominated members shall be salaried servants of Government. By the reservation made in this proviso clause it clearly appears to be the intention of the Legislature to restrict the strength of the service element of those in fact who are more or less dependent upon the District Executive officers to at the most only one-half of those nominated by Government; in other words, the Legislature clearly appears to enjoin that one-half at least of those nominated by Government must be, in the strictest sense of the term, non-official or independent persons. Again, the same view is borne out by section 3 clause 3 of the Act, wherein the expression "salaried servants of Government" is defined. From that definition it seems clear that with the single and significant exception of "a retired servant of Government in receipt of a pension" every one who is in receipt of a remuneration from Government in any shape for service rendered should be regarded as a salaried servant of Government. If the Legislature had meant to exclude the hereditary village officers, it would have expressly done so, as in the case of pensioners, to whom ordinarily the term "salaried servants of Government" is never applied. In short, pensioners having been expressly excluded it is evident that the Legislature meant to include in the term every class of Government servants whose appointments are made by Government, and who receive remuneration for services rendered from month to month, or once a year, or otherwise.

3. Again, if the intention of the Legislature in expressly restricting the number of salaried servants from among the nominated members of Local Boards be considered and closely examined into, it will be found that the restriction in question has been imposed on the evident understanding that Government servants, even when thoroughly capable, are not fitted to act, but are in a sense under orders of their superiors, and that they cannot accordingly be regarded as representatives of the people in the full sense of the term. Such appears to the Committee of the Sabha to have been the view of the Legislature, for such a consideration alone can justify the imposition of any restriction of the sort so expressly enacted. And the Committee of the Sabha are unable to understand how the village officers appointed and paid by Government can be excluded from the operation of the restriction enacted by the proviso clause of section 5. Not having been expressly excluded by law from the comprehensive grasp of the definition in section 3, clause 3, these village officers are certainly salaried servants of Government within the meaning of the Act, and if the spirit of the proviso clause of section 5 be duly borne in mind, these village officers cannot reasonably claim any exemption from those disabilities which the Legislature lightly regarded to be attaching to the other salaried servants of Government. The Committee of the Sabha have no doubt that even if any difference of opinion should exist as regards the technical and purely legal construction which they have ventured to put upon sections 3 and 5, there cannot be any reasonable difference of opinion on the point that the spirit of the Act is against these village officers so nominated being regarded as in any sense non-official or independent members.

4. When the nominations made in the several Notifications in the Revenue Department referred to above are examined by the light of the foregoing observations, it will be found that among the nominees to the District Local Board of Broach there is not one independent member, and that with slight modifications the same remark holds good of the nominations to the Taluka Local Boards of the Broach and Surat districts. Of the five Taluka Local Boards in the Broach district, there is not one Taluka Local Board the nominations to which do not appear to be open to any objection. As regards the Taluka Local Boards in the Surat district the nominations are similarly objectionable in the case of the Taluka Local Boards of the Chaorasi, Jalalpore, Chikhli, and Pardi talukas, those for the Taluka Local Boards of Jalalpore Taluka being the most objectionable, as among the seven nominated members, exclusive of the president, there is not one *bona fide* non-official or independent member. In the same way, it will be found on examination that out of eleven talukas of the Ahmednuggur district the nominations for two of them, namely, the Parner and Sheogaon talukas, are faulty for the same reasons, in both of them four out of the seven nominated members, exclusive of the president, being salaried servants of Government.

5. It is very much to be regretted that the local officers, responsible in the main for these nominations, should not have interpreted the provisions of the law in a more liberal and generous spirit, so as to avoid even the semblance of an endeavour to dominate the new Boards by securing a standing majority of the official or semi-official element. This painful feeling of regret is all the more enhanced when it is remembered that in the talukas of the Broach district as well as in those of the Surat and Ahmednuggur districts, the number of non-official independent persons eligible as members was by no means limited. It may be that the persons to whose nomination the Committee feel themselves compelled to take exception are quite competent to diligently discharge the duties of the office to which they are now nominated; but the Committee of the Sabha cannot admit that "of equal, if not greater, competency, and at the same time free from those disabilities which must attach to Government servants, could not have been easily found. Among the larger landholders in every taluka of the districts of this Presidency persons of the necessary qualifications can always be easily found, and when these are available, and even ready and willing to serve, it does indeed seem somewhat unusual that the revenue and police patels, and such other village officers in the service of Government, should be so largely indented upon, as appears to have been done in the two districts under notice. It is well known that these village officers do not occupy the same honoured position, and do not enjoy the same influence which they once did. Like maids of all work they are the subordinated servants, who have to carry out the orders of all the centralized departments. And the result is that even if some of them are capable of forming an independent judgment, they cannot in opposition to their daily training be expected to have the courage of their convictions to express them fearlessly in the presence of their immediate superiors. The higher officers of the subordinate executive service may sometimes be expected to have the courage of their convictions, but owing to the training of these village officers they can never be expected to do so; and practically, as the representatives of the rate-payers, they are worse than useless.

6. In the case of the nominations to the District Local Board of the Broach district, the foregoing observations apply with still greater effect. It will be remembered that at the time when the Local Boards Bill was under consideration before the Select Committee of the Legislature, the Committee of the Sabha urged upon the attention of the Committee the necessity and advisability of providing for a larger minimum of elective members in the case of District Boards. The Select Committee, of which the senior member of Government, as the mover of the Bill, was a member, were pleased to admit the soundness of the arguments advanced by the Committee of the Sabha in support of their recommendation, but negatived the Sabha's proposal by prominently referring to the elasticity of the statutory provision for enlarging the elective proportion at the discretion of the Executive Government. The Committee of the Sabha have felt it their duty to *raise* prominently to these admissions recorded in the report of the Select Committee, with a view to show that having declined to entertain the proposal for a larger elective minimum in the case of District Boards, the Executive Government was in a sense bound to exercise its power of nomination in such a way as to justify the confidence reposed in its wise and sound discretion both by the Legislature and the public at large. There is also another circumstance which is worthy of a passing remark. Among the five gentlemen returned as members by the five Taluka Local Boards in the Broach district, there are two who are village officers, namely, Mr. Madhavajee Gangaram, Matadar of Dedasan (member of the Jambusar taluka), and Mr. Dayal Nansong, police patel of Sukaitirth (member of the Broach taluka). This fact shows that in making their selection the members of the Taluka Local Boards were in no sense actuated by any narrow prejudices. This very circumstance, in the opinion of the Committee of the Sabha, imposed a moral responsibility upon the District Executive officers who had to recommend these nominations to see that the said nominations were unimpeachable. And when it is borne in mind that the constituency from whom selection had to be made numbered 10,000 persons, it cannot but excite surprise that the Executive authorities responsible for these nominations could only select two revenue and two police patels as the representatives of the rate-payers.

7. Under these circumstances the Committee of the Sabha humbly submit in conclusion—firstly, that the nominations already notified and referred to above should be revised, with a view to remove the irregularities pointed out in the foregoing paragraphs; and secondly, that Government will be pleased to draw the attention of its district officers to the necessity of exercising greater care and discretion in submitting the lists of persons recommended for nominations, with a view to give more legitimate effect to the spirit and provisions of the Bombay Local Boards Act, and to prevent the repetition of similar mistakes in future.

THE STRANDING OF THE S.S. CHUSAN.

ON Saturday morning the inquiry was continued into the circumstances of the stranding of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's mail-steamer Chusan at Perim on the 25th ult. Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Lieutenant Bawden, of H. M. S. Osprey, and Mr. James Henderson, in command of the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Huzara, comprised the court. Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, conducted the inquiry, and Mr. Yorke Smith represented Captain Wyatt and the P. and O. Company.

Mr. Cooper, in reopening the proceedings, addressed Mr. Smith and said that it appeared there must be some misunderstanding on the charge as framed, and the court would therefore add to it the words "it then being a hazy night."

Mr. Smith.—Of course I should object to the addition of these words so far as I am entitled to do, and urge my objection to their being introduced.

Mr. Cooper.—Of course I take your objection.

After considerable discussion the following amended charge was substituted:—"The court hereby charges you that on the 25th January, while master of the steam-ship Chusan and approaching the island of Perim, you did commit a wrongful act in that you steered at the high speed of 11 knots towards the island, on a course S 40 E (Perim light being on that bearing) with the intention of taking up a position half a mile only from the reef to the northward of the island, before altering your course to the eastward, trusting solely to bearings of the extremes of the island, it being a hazy night, and not having checked your position by bearings of the light. The charge is amended with the consent of Mr. Smith, except as to the words 'it being a hazy night,' which amendment is made by order of the court, Mr. Smith objecting to it remaining there without modification, on the ground that the evidence shows there was a bright moon-light, that the Perim light was visible at a distance of 17 miles, and that the second officer stated on examination that it was clear overhead and slightly hazy on the horizon."

Captain Wyatt, having formally denied the truth of the charge, added.—I wish to say the weather was not so hazy as to raise the slightest doubt in my mind as to my not seeing the points of which I took the bearings.

Evidence was then called for the defence.

Captain J. R. Kewley, who was the first witness, said.—I am in command of the s.s. Clan Cameron and hold a certificate from the Board of Trade. I have commanded steam-ships for the last six years, and have frequently voyaged in the Red Sea during the past four years. In approaching Perim from Mocha I have generally steered a course to make the light on a bearing of about S 45 E and then steered direct for the light until I could see the ends of the island. I come to a position Obstruction point bearing S 45 E and Ava point bearing S 42 W. We see the extremities of the island about a mile before arriving at that position. We take no bearing on the light afterwards: it would be of no use. I follow this course because I very nearly had a collision in going through the channel with another vessel, as ships coming in or going out of the Red Sea pass as close to Perim as they can. My course from that position is a perfectly safe one. I have on several occasions taken the same course by night at full speed. The captain was justified in thinking that he had got his bearings right, and if so he was justified in taking those two bearings as his sole guides. All the captains who were called as witnesses said the same thing. The officers who were examined in the original inquiry were positive on that point. He did not see how the court could come to any other conclusion than that the captain was justified in taking those two bearings and in relying on them. It was quite another thing whether one officer would adopt a further precaution or not. The question was of a wrongful or right act. The captain, and it was a proper course to go full speed. The captain was justified in thinking that he had got his bearings right, and if so he was justified in taking those two bearings as his sole guides. All the captains who were called as witnesses said the same thing. The officers who were examined in the original inquiry were positive on that point. He did not see how the court could come to any other conclusion than that the captain was justified in taking those two bearings and in relying on them. It was quite another thing whether one officer would adopt a further precaution or not. The question was of a wrongful or right act

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 7.

OWING no doubt to the political situation, money in London has gone up again ¼ to ⅜ per cent., and the funds are weaker, Consols being quoted ⅜ lower, at 99⅜. Rajoo Paper has also declined ¼, and French Rentes in Paris are ¼ down.

With the exception of a decline of 6d. per quarter in Rapeseed, the Mincing-lane markets are reported unchanged.

Piece-goods in Manchaster yesterday were steady, and Cotton in Liverpool closed firm with an advance of 1-16d. in Americans on the spot and 1-32d. to arrive. The day's sales, however, were only 7,000 bales, and to-day's market comes quiet again, with estimated sales of 6,000 bales. In New York prices remain unchanged at 11 cents for ready and 11 45 cents per lb. for June shipment. Friday's receipts at the ports were heavy, bringing the total for the week up to a much larger figure than was generally expected, and this no doubt prevented the firmness apparent on Friday from gaining ground. Had last week's figure not been exceeded, we should probably have seen a further slight rise in prices, as there would then have been good grounds for favouring a return to estimates of between 5,600,000 and 5,700,000 bales. As it is, looking to the fact that the falling-off in the past three weeks as compared with the same time last year is only 70,000 bales, and that the current week will be the last in which there are large figures to go against, there is little likelihood of the ultimate outturn being below last year's total. Our own estimate indeed would be, as it always has been, rather over than under 5,800,000, but with that Cotton nevertheless is still cheap. Trade is slack, and may, owing to political influences, be worse before it is better; but the statistical position, as will be seen from the comparative statement subjoined, becomes more in favour of higher prices every day. The total visible supply for all Europe is now 330,000 bales below the same time last year, whilst in Surats alone the deficiency is 143,000 bales, and as compared with the corresponding period of 1883 there is just half the quantity of Cotton in sight.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	90,000	109,000	164,000
,, exports to U. K.	59,000	88,000	79,000
,, ,, Cont.	34,000	21,000	47,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,191,000	4,064,000	4,491,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,,	1,739,000	1,890,000	1,844,000
,, ,, Cont. ,,	1,121,000	1,026,000	1,100,000
,, Stock in the Ports	869,000	1,050,000	924,000
Saturday's receipts	9,000	19,000	19,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	3,080,000	3,410,500	3,295,520
,, ,, Surats	262,000	407,000	400,100

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	800,000	866,490	867,340
,, London	27,000	60,000	77,980
American afloat	270,000	306,000	275,000
East Indian ,,	29,000	104,000	65,000
	1,136,000	1,336,490	1,285,020
Price of Mid-Uplands	6d.	5¾d.	5 11-16d.
,, Good Fair Dholleras	4¾d.	4 7-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¼d.	1 7-16d.	1 7-16d

The tone of our market here continues extremely dull. There is no actual change in prices to quote, but buyers are unable to do anything in the shape of new business unless at considerably under current rates, although purchases have to be made from day to day to cover previous sales. About 1,000 bales ready Cotton changed hands at Colaba to-day, mainly Julgaums at from Rs. 187 to Rs. 190 and Ginned Khandeish at Rs. 177 to Rs. 178. Forward some European Broach is reported to have been done for March at Rs. 228 per candy.

WHEAT is very quiet still at about Rs. 23 to Rs. 23-8 per candy for best White Pessy, and Rs. 17 to Rs. 18 per Red Khatha. Supplies are not quite so liberal as previously, but there are still large stocks up country and a good crop to follow.

SEEDS are not quotably changed.

FREIGHTS are as dull as ever, so far as any demand on the part of exporters goes, and there is just as little disposition shown to look forward, 25s. being now the generally recognised quotation. A more or less unsettled feeling prevails, however, owing to a growing belief in an expedition being sent hence to Egypt.

IMPORTS.—Coals are firmer again with buyers of future shipment at Rs. 15 8 per ton, for both Davison's West Hartley and Cardiff.

PIECE-GOODS although quiet are pretty steady. The shipments from the U. K. for India during January, as advised through Reuter, show full supplies both for Bombay and Calcutta, considering the time of year.

EXCHANGE.—The decline of 1-16d. per oz. in Bar Silver in London caused the market to open with a very quiet appearance at yesterday's closing rates, and on Calcutta coming easier a decline of 1-32d. was established. At the decline rather more private paper came out for sale, but there are too few bills making to admit of any extensive transactions in exchange. Closing rates are :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 7 1-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	Is. 7d.	,,
Credits, three months' sight	Is. 7 11-32d.	,,
Francs, do. do.	204 to ½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The opening quotation for Fours this morning was Rs. 97⅞ cash; Rs. 97⅞ forward delivery. In the course of the forenoon a considerable amount was done for the 1st March at Rs. 97 5-16, and the closing cash rate is down to Rs. 97 9-16. Fours-and-a-half are quite nominal.

SHARES are very dull. Spinning and Weaving Mills are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 lower all round, and dull at that. Press shares are also quiet.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	755
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	...	1,400
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 181	615
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	20,000	100	100	Rs. 2	101
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 174	400
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	371	500	all	..	475
Bhowanggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	20
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	915
Budneiram Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	200
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	690
Connaught Mills	340	500	200	..	230
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	730
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,000	..	300
Dhuu Mills	1,000	1,0 0	1, 0	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	50	Rs. 25	750xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	560
Golam Baba S. Co.	7,000	500	500	..	560
Gordon Mills	1,022	1,000	1,000	..	280
Hindustan Mills	71,300	1,	1 0	Rs. 40	725
Hinguzhat Mill Co.	700	500	50	20	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,	1,0 0	Rs. 70	1,200
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4 0	..	500	Rs. 20	645
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	68	1,000	1,0	..	850
James Greaves Mills	100	500	400	..	435
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,31	5	50	Rs. 40	590
Jewraj Bhalloo	1, 0	1,0	1 0	Rs 40	1,155
Khandeish	750	1,0	1,0	Rs 30	830
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1, 0	1 0	Rs. 40	837½
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	139
Madras United	500	1,0	1,0	100	3,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,0	1,0	Rs. 35	645
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,0	1,000	Rs. 50	1,185
Masagon Spinning Co	5,000	2	25	Rs. 9	195
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,0	1,0	Rs. 65	1,390
National Spinning	600	1,0	1,0	..	625
Nalgaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	125
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,0	1,0	Rs. 45	990
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 20	805
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	200
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	25	250	6¼	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	135
Queen Spinning	800	1,0	1,40	..	765
Ripon	641	1,0	1,0	..	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,0	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,395
Soonderdas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	675
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	420
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Victoria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	...	545
Western India S. & M. Company	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	625

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	620	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New 620 shares	..	620	130-14-8	do.	300
Ditto	..	620	5-1-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	620	21-13-1	do.	660
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	6100	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	41	418	5-0	do.	50

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	..	735
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	220

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Saint Bernard, 1,447 tons, Captain G Davey, sailed on the 7th instant for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamer Calder, 400 tons, Captain T. Hughes, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 65 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bancoora, 2,170 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, sailed on the 7th instant for Galle in ballast.

THE steamer Iron, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour, on the 7th instant from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo, and 125 deck passengers.

THE steamer Sorrento, 1,775 tons, Captain William Magee, sailed on the 7th instant for Perim and Hull with a general cargo.

THE steamer Altmore, 1,351 tons, Captain W Stephen, will sail to-day, for Kurrachee, with a general cargo from London.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Moble, 916 tons, Captain C Doert, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Mauritius (23rd Jan), with a cargo of 18,745 bags sugar.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nerbudda, 2,179 tons, Captain W Starrett, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Calcutta, (22nd Jan), with a cargo of rice and gunnies.

THE steamer Accomac, 1,629 tons, Captain James Ranton, arrived in harbour, on the 7th instant from Liverpool (5th Jan.), with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir C. Forbes and Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co's steamer Peshawar, 3,900 tons, Captain J. C. Babot, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from China, &c., with China and Australian mails, general cargo, and the following passengers:—From Hongkong to Bombay.—Mr. A. C. Abidin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Iroma and four children. From Singapore to Bombay.—Mr. H. Pentonjee, and five deck. From Colombo to Bombay.—Mrs. Lund and child, Miss Lund, Mr. Boutz, Mr. Phillips, Mr. D. Morris, Mr. Reed, Revd. J. Scott, Mr. Mahomed Abeya, and three deck. From Sydney to London.—Mr. W. M. Gordon, and Revd. W. B. Gray. From Melbourne to Bombay.—Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, Miss Geoghegan, and Mr. Mackenzie. From London to Bombay.—Mr. Lumand, and Revd. H. Jenkins. From Singapore to London.—Mr. Middletons. From Sound.— Three deck. From Sydney.—One deck.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Chusan, 2,651, tons, Captain H. Wyatt, sailed yesterday for China with China and Australian mails, general cargo and the following passengers :—For Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Burke, and Miss Burke. For Yokohama.—Col. Batchelor. For Colombo.—Mr. L. Tucker, and Miss Sharp. For Sydney.—Revd Henry Haigh. For Melbourne.—Mr. W. Sonthall, and Mr. Sonthall.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
7	Peshawar (s)	Babot	Shanghai, Jan. 15.
	Accomac (s)	Ranton	Liverpool, Jan. 5.
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Jan. 6.
	Nerbudda (s)	Starratt	Calcutta, Jan. 22.
	Moble (s)	Doert	Mauritius, Jan. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	City of Venice (s)	Moffat	Liverpool.
	Oorun (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Actoea	Candler	Falso Point.
	Sorrento	Magee	Hull.
	St. Barnard (s)	Harvey	Antwerp.
	Bancoora (s)	Dougherty	Galle.
8	Chusan (s)	Wyatt	China, &c.
	Calder (s)	Hugos	Persian Gulf.

The steamer Altmore, Stephen, to Kurrachee, obtained her port-clearance on Saturday last.

The steamer Iran, to Bhownuggur, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
4	Avocet (s)	Couche	London, Dec. 19.
	Maharani (s)	Burleigh	Rangoon, Jan. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 4.—Ships First Lancashire and Star of Bengal.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Feb.		
4	Tibre (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.		
4	Ellora (s)	Bombay.
	Tibre (s)	Pondy. and Colombo.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 7.

FROM GLASGOW.

Belgravia s—90 packages pale ale, Finlay Muir and Co; 31 cases whiskey and 25 cases rum, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy; 4 cases provisions, Turnbull and Co; 16 cases earthenware, Volkart Brothers; 100 cases whiskey, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Clan Cameron s—10 drum cylinder oil, C. Macdonald and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Venice s—21 cases slates, Mahomedally Adumjee.

Belgravia s—12 packages provisions &c, Treacher and Co; 200 box s tin plates, Edward Bates and Co.

Clan Cameron s—10 cases umbrellas, Oven and Okell.

FROM LONDON.

Verona s—5 cases claret and 5 cases sherry, Bodger Warburton and Co.

Huzara s—100 cases portwine, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy 26 cases table salt, Allybhoy Sumsoodin; 60 barrels beer and 100 cases port, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Surat s—3 cases green stuff, Gopal Mooljee.

Alimore s—40 barrels beer, Pestonjee Cowasjee Shroff; 2 qr. casks whiskey, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bolleevala; 21 package glassware, M Currumjee.

Clan Cameron s—11 bales paper, S A S Dawood.

Chusan s—28 cases anilline dye, Gopal Mooljee; 10 cases confectionery, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 21 cases ham bacon and cheese, Manockjee Bhicajee; 2 cases tobacco, 14 cases ham bacon and cheese, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 111 packs es glassware, Soomar Bulma; 103 packages paper, S A S Dowd; 16 packages, hams bacon and cheese, Green and Co; 55; drums varnish N Surufally; 16 cases cochineal, J Goomanchund; 12 cases hams bacon and cheese, Bolton and Co; 161 packages assorted candles, Treacher and Co; 13 packag s books &c. Thacker and Co; case litho transfer paper, *Times of India*.

FROM NEW YORK.

Belgravia s—45 cases tobacco, Essoosally Russoojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—2 0 bales cotton, Brusel and Co; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 81 baies wool, Ramcurson Samuntmi; 32 bales wool, Mahamedbhoy Abdoola and Co; 70 bales wool, Pelly and Co; 600 cwts myrabolams, Mooljee Goculdas; 35 cwt coir yarn, Furamoium ewjee; 175 cwts coir yarn, Cursonjee Cuilani & 3,70 cwts bones, E-mail Peerdine.

FOR LONDON.

Ascalon s—14 cwts deer horns and 12 cwts fishmaws, Mahomed Adamji; 12 bales hides and 12 cwts fishmaws, Rahimtoola Dadoo; 4 bales hides and skins, E P erdina; 8 bales hides, M Corjee; 16 bales hides, F M Dama; 51 cwts gum, A R C Cadur; 50 cwts gum and 125 lbs I ahelia, H Shamjee; 110 cwts coir yarn, L Manockchund; 6 bales hides, M Mooljee; 103 cwts dry ginger, T Amerchund; 65 cwts olibanum, A Hassum; 4 bundles ivory, Wallace and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Bonnington s—250 bales cotton, George Lockhart and C; 400 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 6,026 cwts linseed, Ralli Brot ers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Cotherstan s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

St D instan s—373 ta groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Sorrento s—2,000 cwts linseed, Khimjee Lukmedass and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed, Thos H Moore and Co.

Abana s—50,038 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Strathairly s—470 bales c tton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 1,500 cwts gingellyseed, Peel Cassels and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 4,020 cwts gingellyseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE

Knight of St Patrick s—210 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Greul and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Knight of St Patrick s—300 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 110 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Nedjed s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

Clan Cameron s—3,671 cwts linseed 2,075 cwts gingelly seed, and 10,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 3,700 cwts groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 5,005 cwts mowrassed, Dewjee Bhanjee; 9,100 cwts groundnuts, the United Merchants Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sumatra s—150 cwts onion Hussonial; 9 cases peacock feathers, Mugnee Jeewan; 200 cwts sanlee wood, Currimbhoy Ebram; 52 cwts sharkfins, D Peerbhoy; 88 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co.

Vortigern s—25 bales twine, Wilddass Rungildass; 29 chests opium, N Ruttonjee, 10 chests opium, Doongerdass Jeewanram; 84 chests opium, Joharmul Moolchund; 7 chests Soorujmul Shirandas; 15 chests opium Tuluckchund Hukumchand; 150 cwts fennel seed, M Madhowjee; 7 chests opium Kedarbux Bhugwan ass.

Chusan s—65 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 13 chests opium, Hajee Essac Ellas; 37 chests opium Jairasbhoy Peerbhoy; 1 chest opium, Tarshund Luchmiraran; 10 chests opium, Joharmul Moolchund.

FOR KOBE.

Sumatra s—25 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Chusan s—4 chests opium, Gulabroy Mungulchund; 22 chests opium, Tarachund Luchmiraron.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, February 6.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·961
Temperature of the Air	72·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	64·9
Dew Point	60·2
Relative humidity of Air	60
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	4·9
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	79·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	67·9
General Direction of Wind	NNW, N, ESE, ENE, NNW, NW, WNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	324

* From midnight to midnight.

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SEEING WITH BOTH EYES.

DR. RUSTOMJEE BHARUCHA, L. M., Medical Superintendent, Colaba Parsee Sanitarium, writes :—"I shall be very happy to recommend my patients to Mr. Lazarus' care. I am very satisfied with his results in cases of Astigmatism which is so common amongst Myopics, and I am sure they will derive great benefit by his mode of examination and fitting glasses."

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THE following NEW BOOKS have been added to the Library during the week :—

ROOM A.

A Dictionary of the University of Oxford and Cambridge, by Charles Dickens.
Annals of the Parish and the Ayrshire Legatees, by John Galt.
Grover Cleveland, Life and Public Services of, by P. King.
Half-hours with some Famous Ambassadors, by G. B Smith.
Hyderabad (Deccan) under Sir Salar Jung (presented by the authors), by Moulvi Cuarugh Ali.
Instruction in Photography, by Captain W. De W. Abney.
Jane Austen: Letters of, Edited with an introduction and critical remarks, vol. 2, by Lord Brabourne.
Mythology, Greek and Roman, translated from the German of Friedrich Nosselet, by Mrs. Angus W. Hall.
Parodies of the works of English and American authors, collected and annotated, by W. Hamilton.
History of the Parsis (presented by the Hon'ble E. D. Sassoon); by Dossabhoy Framji.
The Cat, Past and Present, from the French of M. Champfleury with Supplementary Notes, by Mrs. Cashel Hory.

ROOM B.

By Proxy, by James Payn.
Kit, a Memory, by James Payn.
Forbidden to Wed, by G. L. Banks.
Grif, a Story of Australian Life, by B. L. Farjeon.
Heart and Science (a Story of the Present Time), by Wilkie Collins.
Her World Against a Lie, by Florence Marryatt.
How They Loved Him, by Florence Marryatt.
My Own Child, by Florence Marryatt.
Les Filles de John Bull, Par l'Auteur de John Bull et Son Ile, Max O'Rell.
Juliet, by Mrs. H. L. Cameron.
Rupert Godwin, by the Author of "Lady's Audley's Secret."
The Golden Calf, by the Author of "Lady Audley's Secret."
Saint Mungo's City, by Sarah Tytler.
The Races, by Mrs. Alexander.
The Ironmaster, or Love and Pride, by G. Ohnet.
Pearl, by the Author of "Bruna's Revenge."

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTHS.

BLYTH—February 4, at 8, Russell-street, the wife of W D Blyth, B C S, prematurely, of a daughter.

PAGE—February 1, at Dacca, the wife of W Humphrey Page, Bengal Civil Service, of a son.

DEATHS.

BARTON—January 30, at Calcutta, G W Barton, Esq., aged 60 years.

BLYTH—February 4, at 8, Russell-street, Beatrice, infant daughter of W D Blyth, B C S.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

WE now know the mind of the Cabinet on the present situation in the Soudan. At a meeting held on Saturday it was resolved to give Lord Wolseley *carte blanche*, with a promise that he should have every assistance he might demand. Efforts are to be made to save General Gordon, if he be still alive, which is now, however, considered to be very doubtful. Of the policy which the Ministers will ultimately pursue with regard to the Soudan and the Mahdi there is no hint. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. Their first care is to discharge themselves of responsibility in regard to Lord Wolseley; their second to show that they are as eager as any one else to do what may be possible for General Gordon if he still lives. If by the immediate despatch of reinforcements the position of Lord Wolseley's isolated forces can be rendered less precarious, that will now be done. The London papers are already urging that a new expedition composed of British and Indian troops should be sent to Suakim, of course from Bombay. Such a measure, if Lord Wolseley approve of it, will doubtless be carried out with all despatch. The Bombay Government have, we learn, instituted inquiries to ascertain what amount of tonnage can be made available at a moment's notice. But the decision is in Lord Wolseley's hands; and there is an idea prevailing that he personally is not in favour of employing Indian troops in Egypt. If an attempt be made to open up communications with his army by the Suakim-Berber route, the advantage of employing a body of Indian cavalry would be incontestible. But the difficulties and delays which that route must put in the way of an expedition, the first object of which must be celerity of movement, are perfectly wellknown to Lord Wolseley, who deliberately chose in preference to it the Nile route, which General Stephenson declared to be impracticable. Those who dwell upon the comparative shortness and directness of the Suakim-Berber road always adduce those advantages as a proof that a railway could and ought to be constructed there, to obviate the drawback of deficiency of water and the general inhospitality of the country to be traversed. But a railway, even of the most temporary kind, could not be laid down in less than six months. Osman Digma's Arabs are in force near Suakim; a preliminary campaign would have to be fought before the first railway sleeper could be put on the ground. For the present emergency, a railway is not to be thought of. Whatever force is sent must get forward as best it can, fighting the Arabs on the way. Camels will have to be collected in large numbers, a feat of considerable difficulty now that the successes of the Mahdi so near at hand will make the tribes on the spot more unwilling than ever to give any help. The means of transport will have to be organised elsewhere, and then carried by sea to Suakim, All this will take time, and we are now in February. The hot season will have set in before an expedition can even set out on its march. When these considerations are borne in mind, it seems unlikely that an Indo-British expedition will be sent from Bombay with a view to the extrication of Lord Wolseley's force. Whatever assistance can be given, can best be sent to Korti by the Nile.

The strategy of the London press which urges that Lord Wolseley should concentrate his too widely dispersed army at Berber, is at fault. Berber was a point of considerable military importance while Khartoum held out, for it was half way between that capital and Suakim. But now that Khartoum has been captured, and has probably ceased to exist—for most of its houses were constructed of mud, and the Mahdi prefers houses of straw, as more patriarchal—the half-way house to Khartoum has no value to us, unless we propose to recapture that city, or its site. For what purpose would such an enterprise commend itself to Lord Wolseley or the Government? The expedition was sent, not to hold Khartoum, but to rescue Gordon. That great name is now a history, if the "prevalent belief," mentioned by Sir Charles Wilson, prove unhappily to be correct. No expedition to Khartoum can rescue him, even if, as is insolently said, he be wearing the Mahdi's uniform. It would be necessary in that case probably to send an army of rescue to El Obeid—an absurdity which need not be discussed. Khartoum is no longer a centre of administration; it has no strategic importance as matters stand. Therefore Berber is not of any particular use, and we should be surprised to hear of Lord Wolseley's locking up his forces within its walls. There he could do nothing against the Mahdi, who would be able to turn his attention to Dongola, with an eye to the possibility of an invasion of Egypt. Korti will most likely be the rallying point for the troops now so perilously distant from the main body. When the necessary concentration is effected, the tendency during the remainder of the season which is drawing to a close, will be to retire upon the line by which the advance was effected. This will have the double advantage of safeguarding Egypt Proper from a sudden irruption and of bringing the exposed army nearer to its supports and its supplies. There is now no time to organise and carry out an offensive movement against the Mahdi, even if such an unprofitable enterprise were deemed in itself desirable. The Mahdi could very easily render such a campaign abortive by withdrawing to Kordofan until the heats of the summer rendered the further sojourn of a European army in the Soudan physically impossible. If we make the usual reservation for the unexpected, the most that can be done before the hot weather sets in, is to get together the troops and place them in closer communication with Egypt; the Soudan for the time being may be considered as at the disposal of the Mahdi. All the tribes hitherto holding aloof from the movement will doubtless follow the example of the Shikriyehs, who have lost no time in declaring for the man who has taken Khartoum, in spite of all the efforts we could make to prevent him. Once Lord Wolseley's army is in a position of security, the first military object to engage the General's attention will undoubtedly be the protection of the Egyptian soil from an Arab invasion.

It must be confessed that there seems now but little foundation for the vague but natural hope, that General Gordon is still alive, though a prisoner. The summons to surrender which the Mahdi has had the audacity to address to the British officers was, it is true, accompanied by the statement that General Gordon is wearing the prophet's uniform. But this is not an unequivocal statement that the General is alive. It has the appearance of a rhetorical boast that the defender of Khartoum had been beaten in the struggle. General Gordon would not on any account consent to wear "the Mahdi's uniform." There would be a personal humiliation in having to submit to wear it, for when after his arrival in Khartoum a uniform of honour was sent to him from El Obeid by a special embassy with a request that he would wear it, he called to one of his servants, and put it on him in the presence of the envoys. The object, of course, was to show the Khartoum world what little store the new Governor-General set upon the Mahdi and his honours. Whatever may be thought of the policy of the act, there can be no doubt that the incident produced a great impression in the Soudan, and if Gordon after a long interval were to consent to wear the Madhi's uniform he would be regarded as admitting his defeat. Gordon was a man to prefer death to humiliation at any time. We do not believe that the statement of the Mahdi that he is wearing uniform is true in any literal sense. Our correspondent adds that the assertion is also made that the General had embraced Mahomedanism. This discredits the whole story, which was doubtless invented as a means of annoying the Christian enemy. We are afraid that the truth is that Gordon fell with the city which he so long and so valiantly defended.

THE telegrams from London indicate that public opinion at home is in favour of the despatch of a contingent of Indian troops to the Soudan, and that it is believed that this measure will be taken. Whatever foundation there may be for the expectation, we believe that no order for such an expedition has been received here, and, as a matter of fact, no visible preparations with that object are being made.

THERE is not a little astuteness in the reply of the Italian Government to the protest of the Porte against recent Italian annexations in the Red Sea. They admit the suzerainty of the Porte over the territory, as England no doubt will be willing to admit it down to the Somali coast and as far along that coast as the Porte might choose to claim, not excluding the territory which, with no known authorization from Constantinople, is now being administered by Indian officials from Aden. Admission of the Sultan's suzerainty means so little and costs so little that it was natural enough that the Italians should make it, even while defending their own appropriation of the territory which it covers. There is, in fact, no part of the western shore of the Red Sea south of Massowah—except Tagourah Bay and Obock and the territories now administered from Aden—which Italy could not annex if she were to put forward the pretext that she desired merely "to protect her subjects from the tribes in view of the withdrawal of the Egyptians." The Sultan's suzerainty, no doubt, still extends over the territories from which the Egyptian garrison have been withdrawn. But it is a sovereignty without power, a mere abstraction which gives no guarantees for order, and which affords no serious obstacle to the designs of foreign power. England may be able to urge good reason why Italy should not be permitted to annex any more of this country than she already possesses, but the mere protests of the Sultan in defence of his suzerainty cannot avail much.

AT a meeting of the Faculty of Arts of the University held in the Convocation Hall on Saturday, Mr. Principal Wordsworth was unanimously elected Dean of the Faculty in the place of the Hon. J. B. Peile, appointed to be Vice-Chancellor. Mr. Wordsworth's election was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, in a brief but felicitous speech. Mr. Latham said Mr. Wordsworth would no doubt appreciate the honour the more as it was the highest which the Faculty had it in its power to confer. Mr. Wordsworth returned thanks; and Messrs. Wordsworth, Birdwood, Telang, and Lyon were then elected Syndics for the year, the last-named being appointed specially to represent the physical and experimental sciences. The Faculty then proceeded to take up the adjourned discussion on the Report of the Committee on Middle-class Examinations. The Registrar read a letter from Mr. R. G. Oxenham, the chairman of the Committee, explaining that he had never signed what purported

TELEGRAMS.

THE FALL OF KHARTOUM.

RUMOURS ABOUT GORDON.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SOUDAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, VIA TEHERAN, FEB. 8.

The news I have already wired to you regarding the fall of Khartoum is confirmed in every particular by further despatches from the Soudan.

In making so near an approach to Khartoum Sir Charles Wilson ran a great risk and placed himself in imminent peril. He pushed his way up the river until he was within two hundred yards of the city walls, being all the time under a heavy rifle-fire from both banks of the river.

In Khartoum all the British and Egyptian flags had been torn down, and only the Mahdi's flags were visible.

The streets were swarming with the Mahdi's followers, who were still rejoicing and exulting in their triumph.

The city batteries kept up a heavy fire on Sir Charles Wilson's steamer, and the bursting shells caused several casualties on board.

Sir Charles Wilson was compelled to retreat and with the batteries in front and enormous numbers of Arabs on both sides of the river keeping up a heavy rifle-fire, he found that this operation could only be effected with great difficulty and by having recourse to strategic devices. Fortunately the armour-plating of the steamer rendered the hail of the rifles comparatively harmless.

Both steamers were wrecked while returning to Metammeh. One steamer was wrecked sixty miles from Gubat. Twenty miles further down the river the other steamer became a wreck. Treachery is suspected in connection with the destruction of the steamers.

The crews landed on a small island in the middle of the river, where they entrenched themselves and where they were being menaced by the rebels.

Colonel Wortley then got into an open boat and proceeded down the river to Gubat, without receiving any molestation from the Arabs.

There are several contradictory rumours in regard to the fate of Gordon, but no reliable news.

One of the Mahdi's messengers declared that Gordon had become a Mussulman, and that he was wearing the Mahdi's uniform.

Some natives report that he was killed after fifteen days' fighting.

Others, again, say that two slaves whom Gordon had promoted to be Pashas had turned traitors, and had treacherously admitted the rebels into the city. Gordon, it is said, sought refuge in the Copt Church, where he still defends himself.

At present the Kabbabish are friendly towards us.

The greater part of General Earle's force has passed the Bahami cataract.

The rebels have abandoned the Shabook Pass.

The English press, both in the Metropolis and in the provinces, insist upon the adoption of a vigorous policy, and advocate the capture of Berber by a contingent of Indian troops advancing from Suakim.

A meeting of the Cabinet has been held, at which, it is reported, it was resolved to direct Lord Wolseley to suppress the rebellion at all costs. If Gordon is alive, Lord Wolseley is to have absolute discretion as to what steps should be taken to rescue him. Any demands which he may make upon the military resources will be granted.

It is reported that the Cabinet have resolved to reinforce the troops to the extent of eight thousand men.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CARTE BLANCHE GRANTED TO LORD WOLSELEY.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

At a Cabinet Council held here to-day, Her Majesty's Ministers resolved to give Lord Wolseley *carte blanche*, promising him every assistance he may demand, and also resolving that every effort shall be made to save General Gordon, if he should prove to be still alive.

TELEGRAM FROM LORD WOLSELEY.

CAIRO, FEB. 6.

A telegram was received here to-day from Lord Wolseley, stating that he had despatched a messenger to ascertain the fate of General Gordon.

FURTHER ADHERENTS TO THE MAHDI'S CAUSE.

KORTI, FEB. 6.

The Shukriyeh tribes have joined the Mahdi, and both banks of the river are now hostile to our troops.

ARRIVAL OF A CONVOY AT GUBAT.

The safe arrival of a convoy at Gubat is announced.

REPORT FROM SIR CHARLES WILSON.

KORTI, FEB. 7.

An official report has been received from Sir Charles Wilson, who states that his expedition ran a gauntlet of fire from the enemy after they had reached Halfayah until they neared Khartoum, where they were unable to land. The palace where General Gordon is known to have lived appeared to have been wrecked, and the prevalent opinion is that he has been killed. The Mahdi, however, sent a messenger to Sir Charles Wilson, summoning the British to surrender, and asserting that General Gordon had assumed his (the Mahdi's) uniform.

THE BRITISH POSITION AT GUBAT.

Steamers from Gubat patrol the Nile and succeed in obtaining supplies from the natives.

GENERAL EARLE'S COLUMN.

General Earle's column is progressing, and has met with no further opposition.

THE VICEREGAL RESIDENCE AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, FEB. 8.

It has been decided to expend forty thousand pounds on additions to Peterhoff, the Vicergeal residence at Simla. The Secretary of State has not yet sanctioned the proposed expenditure, but he is not likely to stand in the way. The building of the necessary wings will be set about immediately.

THE TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 8.

H. M. S. Euryalus and Dragon will leave Calcutta for this port on the 16th instant.

The report of the new treaty between France and Burmah said to be well-founded, and will precipitate events with Mandalay, so that an early declaration of a vigorous policy on our part is expected.

THE PALANPUR STATE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

A *Gazette of India* notification announces that the Governor of Bombay in Council shall exercise within the Deesa cantonment of the Palanpur State the same executive powers which he may lawfully exercise in the Bombay Presidency. There shall be a court for the trial of original civil suits, for whatever amount, except such suits as are within the cognizance of the Small Cause Court already established in the cantonment. The Cantonment Magistrate shall be judge of that court. Appeals shall lie against the decrees and orders of the said court to the Political Superintendent of Palanpur, and a second appeal from the decrees and orders of the Political Superintendent to the Governor in Council. There shall be a court of sessions and of criminal appeals under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code within the limits of the cantonment. The Political Superintendent of Palanpur shall be judge of the said court, and shall have all authority appertaining to the Sessions Judge. An appeal shall lie from his decisions and orders to the Governor in Council. The latter shall have such authority and jurisdiction in the cantonment in civil and criminal matters as the High Court of Bombay, other than the local limits of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction: provided this notification does not affect the exercise by the Political Superintendent of certains powers of the Sudder Court vested in him in April, 1868.

THE VICEREGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act of 1875, and on the Bill to amend the Excise Act XXII. of 1881, were presented to the Council.

The Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act of 1882, and the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instrument Act of 1881 and the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioners Bill, were passed yesterday.

Leave was given to the Hon. Mr. Ilbert to introduce a Bill to amend Sec. 265 of the Indian Contract Act.

The Governor General in Council received with much satisfaction the intimation that the Rajah of Rutlam has abolished all transit duties levied in his State, excepting the duty on opium.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN AND EURASIAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 7.

A very successful meeting of the Anglo-Indian and Eurasian Association was held this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms. Mr. Adam Thompson was in the chair. The hall was crowded, and Messrs. Essai, Thorley, Sydenham Smith, and Witkowsky addressed the meeting at length on the general benefits which must result from the association. Some sixty members were enrolled, and Mr. Adam Thompson was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer to the Poona branch, which is now firmly established.

MADRAS NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

Sir Vere Henry Levinge, who although he has succeeded to the baronetcy has remained in this country, has arrived in Madras from the Pulneys in a very unsatisfactory state of health. The Governor has instructed his private surgeon, Dr. Mackenzie, to meet Sir Vere at the station.

THE LUCKNOW RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 8.

There was excellent racing to-day. All the events were well-contested. Several lotteries of respectable proportions were held on to-day's races. There was a large attendance on the course.

PONY HANDICAP.

Strathmore, 8st. 12lb.	1
Nellie, 9st. 10lb.	2
Dilpussand, 8st. 12lb.	3
Regis, 8st. 12lb.	0
Goldfish, 8st. 2lb.	0
Silverhair, 7st. 12lb.	0
Vanessa, 9st.	0

Nellie, Regis, Dilpussand, and Strathmore shared the public favour. It was a very good race, won by a length. Time.—1min. 9½sec.

CESAREWITCH.

Two miles 2 furlongs 28 yards.

Baron, 7st. 12lb.	1
Sylvanus, 8st. 10lb.	2
Constance, 8st. 12lb.	3
Sir Greville, 8st. 7lb.	0
My Princess, 7st. 7lb.	0
Ween, 10st.	0

Baron and Sylvanus ran in favorites. A good race. The favourites came out at the end, and after the finish Baron won by a length. Time.—4min. 15sec.

PONY STEEPLE CHASE.

Round the course.

Scimitar, 10st. 2lb.	1
Country-bred, 9st 5lb	2
Plough-boy, 9st. 10lb.	3

Moselle and Vile fell. Moselle was favourite An objection was lodged against Scimitar for foul riding. It has been referred to Calcutta for final settlement.

HANDICAP.

For Arabs and Country-breds.

¾ mile.

Rishan, 8st. 11lb.	1
Aylmah, 8st. 7lb.	2
Star, 9st. 9lb.	3
Zig-Zag, 9st. 10lb.	0
Busyboby, 10st. 5lb.	0

Rishan was first favourite, and won comfortably. Time.—1min. 23½sec.

POLO PONY RACE.

Quarter-mile heats.

Rona came in first in the two final heats from a field of seven.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RECENT ENGLISH AND GERMAN ANNEXATIONS IN NEW GUINEA.

BERLIN, FEB. 7.

The German official correspondence with reference to the recent annexations in New Guinea has been published. The British Ambassador expressed his surprise at the German annexations on the North Coast, and Prince Bismarck protested against the British annexations of the Louisiades, Huon Gulf, and the Woodlarks and Entrecasteaux groups, inasmuch as such annexations, he said, were in contradiction to former assurances given by the British Government.

FRENCH SUCCESSES IN TONGKING.

PARIS, FEB. 7.

Latest news from Tongking states that the French troops are advancing on Langson and have carried the Chinese entrenched camp at Dongson, which is only two days' march from that place.

The Chinese troops attacked Admiral Courbet's force on the 31st January, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

ROME, FEB. 6.

The Italian Government, in reply to the protest of the Porte regarding the recent annexations by Italy, admitted the sovereignty of the Sultan in the Red Sea, and states that the object of the occupation was merely to protect Italian subjects from the tribes in view of the withdrawal of the Egyptians.

M. LESSAR.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

M. Lessar, the second Russian Commissioner of the Afghan Boundary Commission, arrived here yesterday in order to assist the Russian Ambassador in the negotiations between England and Russia with regard to the Russian Transcaspian frontier.

THE CONGO.

LISBON, FEB. 7.

News has been received here that four Portuguese war vessels have occupied the mouth of the Congo.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Eldorado left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm.
Surats quiet.
The London Cotton market has been quiet.
Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4¾d.
The Manchester market has been steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper		77½
4½	,,	79½
3	,, Consols for Account	99⅝
3½	,, Sterling Loan	103½
4½	,, French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver		49⅛

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	44,000	bales.
,, ,, ,, Surats	7,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton	115,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats	nil	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	880,000	,,
,, ,, Surats	72,000	,,
,, ,, Cotton in London	37,000	,,

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 8.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Jan. 30.—Direct cable between Ballinskelligs, (Ireland,) and Torbay, (Nova Scotia,) interrupted.

The St. Kitts Antigua and St. Vincent Grenada cables are interrupted.

Telegrams for Antigua, Guadaloup, Dominique, Martinique, St. Vincent, and Barbadoes are subject to a delay of from 6 to 16 hours.

The restriction concerning secret and political messages for Colon and Panama are no longer in force.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, February 7.

10 p.m.	71·5

SUNDAY, February 8.

6 a.m.	66·7
10 a.m.	72·5
2 p.m.	77·7
4 p.m.	76·9

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, evening.

Feb. 10.—Deesa Sky Races.
,, 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
Colonel Sartorius on "The Soudan," Sassoon Institute.
Gujrati Musical Recital at Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
,, 12.—Deesa Sky Races.
,, 13.—Bombay Education Society, Annual Meeting.
,, 14.—Regatta.
Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor, at the Scottish Orphanage, Mahim.
,, 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
Distribution of prizes, Byculla Schools (H. E. the Governor presides.)
,, 17.—Bombay Races.
Regatta.
,, 18.—Town Council.
,, 19.—Bombay Races.
,, 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
,, 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p. m.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
,, 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
,, 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
,, 6.—H. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
,, 6.—Naval and Military Sports.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

We learn that several influential European and native citizens, headed by the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., are about to send a requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay, requesting him to call a public meeting of the inhabitants of the city for the purpose of considering what measures should be adopted to honour Sir James Fergusson, previous to his departure from Bombay.

We hear that Captain Gilchrist, B. S. C., officiating Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad, will be confirmed shortly in that appointment.

BRIGADIER GENERAL-SIR C. J. S. GOUGH, K.C.B. and V.C., is "doing" the caves of Ajanta after a successful camp of exercise at Jalna last month. It is expected he will return to Bolarum *vid* Aurangabad.

H. R. H. PRINCE CHARLES OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY accompanied by Baron Adelsorg, Chamberlain to the King, and Captain Ribbing, A.D.C. to the Prince, left Bombay by the mail-steamer on Friday last for Suez. They will be joined in Egypt by H. R. H. Prince Eugene of Sweden and Norway, when the Royal party proceed on a tour through Palestine under arrangements made by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son.

MR. E. C. BUCK, Secretary in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, will return to India from England early in March. Mr. Holderness, who has been officiating for him, will soon after proceed home on a year's furlough, thus leaving the Under-Secretaryship vacant.

IT is proposed to entertain Lord Randolph Churchill at a public dinner during his stay in Calcutta.

LIEUTENANT C. H. P. MCNAIR, a probationer with the 14th Sikhs, died a few days ago at Midnapore.

THE local paper regrets to announce that Mr. E. Ashworth, of the Bengal Civil Service, has died at Lahore of typhoid fever. Mr. Ashworth was among the latest batch of civilians who arrived from England, and only joined his appointment at Lahore a couple of months or so ago.

IT is officially notified that in future the Hindustani paper for translation and trans-literation, set at the departmental examination for assistant magistrates, deputy magistrates, assistant superintendents of police, and other officers liable to these examinations in the province of Bengal, will be in the Kaithi character.

THE Lahore paper says that His Highness the Ameer of Kabul has been suffering from toothache of late, and has sought advice from a well-known dentist in Upper India, with a view to getting him to visit Kabul. Ameer Abdul Rahman would probably have proved a very profitable patient; and the dentist consulted expressed his willingness to make the journey. But the Foreign Office refused its sanction, and the Ameer must bear his toothache as best he can.

THE second official report on the prospect of the wheat crop in the Bombay Presidency is as follows:—

Complete wheat returns have not been received. Dharwar, 399,809 acres; seedlings germinated; crops middling. Ahmedabad, 274,043 acres; crop withering in parts; crop damaged by cloudy weather. Nasik, 260,800 acres; crop on the whole good, in gardens crop likely to be blighted owing to December rain. Ahmednagar, 249,518 acres; crop in places good, in others middling and poor owing to cloudy weather and excessive rain. Kaladgi, 161,571, acres; crop in most places withered, no outturn expected. Broach, 119,238 acres; crop very promising. Belgaum, 107,911 acres; crop on the whole fair; in some parts it is injured by heavy rain and hailstorms, in others withering. Poona, 99,245 acres; crop generally doing well; in parts it is affected by rust. Sholapore, 46,253 acres; crop fair. Surat, 38,576 acres; crop good. Kairs, 36,941 acres, crop good. Kolhapore, 37,108 acres; crop middling. In Sindh crop progressing well and in places shows prospects of a good season. Generally speaking, the wheat crop is good in the Guzerat districts, in the Deccan and Karnatic districts except Kaladgi. The prospects of the crop have improved since the last report owing to the November and December rains.

THE following is the second official report on the prospects of the cotton crop in this Presidency:—

Complete cotton reports not received. Kaladgi, crop has withered, estimated outturn 1 to 3 annas. Dharwar, crop middling, exotic cotton in places blighted, outturn 8 annas. Belgaum, crop middling, outturn 7 annas. Ahmednaggur, crop has in most places withered, outturn 2 to 6 annas. Sholapore, crop entirely failed. Nasik, crop much injured by heavy rain in December, outturn 4 to 10 annas. Satara, outturn 14 annas. In Surat December rain has slightly injured the crop, outturn 12 annas. Broach, crop in places damaged by blight and cloudy weather, outturn 9 annas. Ahmedabad, crop middling, outturn 9 annas. In Sindh condition in places good, in others bad and fair. Kattywar, crop tolerably good. Kolhapore, crop middling. The prospects of the cotton crop in the Bombay Presidency are unsatisfactory. In Kaladgi the crop has almost failed and the yield of the other important cotton-growing districts is estimated at about 9 annas.

THE Bengal Government says a Calcutta paper have done wisely in recognising the growing importance of Khulna. The place is rapidly expanding, and houses are being built without any regard to the future conditions of the place. The Government, however, have come forward with a scheme for the laying out of the town. Colonel Beresford Lovett, of the Public Works Department, has been instructed to proceed to Khulna, and, in communication with the Municipal Commissioners and the district officer, to prepare a complete project. In addition to a scientific system of roads and drainage, the scheme will provide for ventilation, for an efficient water-supply, and a proper system of conservancy. It is Sir Rivers Thompson's present intention to entrust the execution of the scheme to the Municipal Commissioners themselves, adequate security being taken that the work shall be efficiently and economically carried out, and with this view he will be prepared to grant them assistance from the public funds.

THE application to the Calcutta High Court in the Purnia illegal arrest case has been successful. A comprehensive rule has been granted, which will have the effect of opening up the whole case. It now remains for Mr. Brett, the Sessions Judge, to show cause why he should not proceed with the trial of the three charges which he struck out of his own record, and with regard to which, according to the theory of the defence, there has been no trial. The views of the Hon. Justice Macpherson must have undergone some modification since the case came up on the 27th ultimo, as on that occasion he gave it as his opinion that there had been a trial under Section 220, and that the acquittal could only be set aside on appeal to the local Government.

OWING to complaints from the junior members of the Calcutta Pilot Service, and on the recommendation of the Port Officer, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal made a change in the scale of tonnage of which pilots of each grade may under ordinary circumstances be entitled to take charge. The scale for a mate pilot has been raised from 800 up to 900 tons; that for the junior master pilots from 900 to 1,450 tons; that for the senior master pilots from 900 to 2,000 tons; and that for branch pilots from 2,000 tons and upwards.

A CORRESPONDENT informs a Calcutta paper that the engineers surveying the line of railway from Chaibassa to Cuttack have met with difficulties in carrying the line through Keunjur, owing to the steep gradients to be descended into the plains of Orissa. A line from Midnapore to Cuttack would cross the whole watershed of the country, and expensive bridging would be required over the Burrabutong, the Bituone, and Brahmini, but nature with an eye to the future development of Orissa, has provided a highway of its own, impeded by no mountains, intersected by no rivers, and with a vast coal-field ready for use. A line of railway passing through Dhenkanal, skirting the northern slope of the hills and in Hindole and Anjul, and passing through or near the coal-fields of Gopalghar in Talcher, could be carried on either to meet the Nagpur Central India Railway at Sambalpur, or the Barrakar and Chutia-Nagpur line to Calcutta. The line would probably pass through the town of Dhenkanal, and within 14 miles of Anjul and 8 miles of Talcher, through a rich cultivated country. This line is now being surveyed.

THE conclusion of the "Bellary Club Case," which the District Judge of Cuddapah has just decided in favour of the committee, establishes two principles of club law. The dispute between Mr. H. J. C. Gompertz and the executive of the club originated in the question of the right of a visitor, in this case Mr. Gompertz's nephew, to occupy the billiard-table when required by members; and culminated in the expulsion of Mr. Gompertz from the club on his refusal to apologise to the committee's satisfaction for the publication of a pamphlet containing what were described as "libellous insinuations" relating to members generally and to certain members in particular. Mr. Gompertz then sued eight members of the committee for reinstatement and damages, and the court has dismissed his suit, with costs. "Few club-men," says the Allahabad paper, "will dissent from the judgment. It should scarcely, one would think, have been necessary to appeal to the law to decide whether members of a club have not prior rights to the advantages of the club over casual visitors, and even less to determine whether an agrieved member has the right to circulate in pamphlet form unfriendly statements concerning his fellow-members and to refuse a satisfactory apology for the same. Whether more courtesy of manner might not have been used towards the visitor in the first instance, or whether other people might have been satisfied with the apology which the committee deemed insufficient, are minor questions affecting the Bellary Club alone. For the rest of the club-world the two main points alone have interest."

IT is feared that the military reforms which the Germans are introducing in China are of too sweeping a character, and will interfere with the efficiency of the army. A correspondent writes:—

The reforms are too drastic, and Chinese of course do not know that the results of the Prussian formations for attack and defence can only be attained by the number and efficiency of drill instructors, sergeants, and non-commissioned officers. And, so far not even the nuclei of such services exist in China. In the German army, an army whose mechanical perfection is astounding, the intelligence of the private though trained is thoroughly subordinated to superior direction, and the officer is more made into a directing centre than in any other service. That the battalions of Chilhli will ever rival the regiments of Brandenburg would be an absurd expectation; but as the Chinese physique is fine, the men docile and enduring, and—given regular pay, full rations, and good treatment—easily led, a compromise would be wise. Strict drill, as in Germany, skirmishing order, attack, and defence, will be the means of muddling the men's brains; and if ever Britain and China should come to blows the Sikhs, Belochis, Bhils, and Goukhas, trained to arms and action by British officers, will outmarch, outflank, and go through the unintelligent coolies who with their officers have been crammed to indigestion with the military lore of Berlin. Nature will have its way, and you cannot endow, for some operations at least, a Chinese peasant with the military aptness of a Prussian.

FROM other sources we learn that the German officers are discarding all the arms in use by the Chinese, and introducing German arms. This involves a heavy and unnecessary expense, but means immense profit to those who have succeeded in bringing about the revolution. The drill and words of command are also to be changed—all are to become German, and thus what has been done in the direction of preparing an army will be thrown away—it has been so much time lost. "This is specially unfortunate," says a correspondent, "at the present juncture, when China is in such sore need of utilizing all she has, and adding to it as much as she possibly can. It is a policy, too, which will be likely in the end to work to the disadvantage of those introducing it; for the Chinese will come in time to realize that it was not particularly to their own advantage,—that other interests than those of China had to do with these changes."

TELEGRAMS have been received at Hongkong that the Corean difficulty has been settled through the intervention of the British Minister at Peking. "It would have been most unfortunate," says the *China Mail*, "had a serious quarrel occurred between Japan and China over this affair. The Japanese Government has been too chivalrous to take advantage of China's difficulties at the present time to press any unfair demands upon her. The negociations have been carried on in a fair and reasonable spirit, and an amicable settlement of the imbroglio has been the result." The same paper adds that apart from the Franco-Chinese trouble it is the policy of Japan and China to maintain friendly relations, and by their unity to prevent foreign interference at a time when there seems to be an annexation craze among the Great Powers.

MR. HOLT HALLETT has arrived at Calcutta, and has laid his views before the Viceroy on the subject of the proposed railway for the development of Unnan and the Shan territory by connecting them directly with Moulmein and with Bangkok. The *Indian Daily News* says that Mr. Hallett, who was to have had the co-operation of Mr. Colquhoun, the originator of the project, but lost his assistance, because the service of the *Times* detained him in Tongking and China, found the country very favourable, and was well received by the native chiefs through whose territory he passed. He roughly surveyed a length of some 1,500 miles; and having thoroughly settled the question whether a railway was practicable or not in the affirmative, he visited Bangkok, with a view to finding to what extent the King of Siam would support the enterprise. His Majesty was favourably disposed, but was not prepared to state definite terms. After spending some time at Bangkok, Mr. Hallett went on to Hongkong to see Mr. Colquhoun and discuss the scheme with him, and, while in China, seized the opportunity to see Peking and the Great Wall. Returning, he again looked in at Bangkok, and succeeded in coming to an understanding with the Siamese Government. He has now gone on to Calcutta, travelling *via* Moulmein, to see the Viceroy, in the hope of convincing the Government of India that the projected railway is worthy of their support.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. CONNOLLY, Commandant Meywar Bheel Corps, having left his regiment for Bombay on the 30th January, to appear before a Medical Board, the following regimental arrangements have been made:—Lieutenant G. A. Collins, officiating 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant; and Lieutenant W. E. R. Stratton, officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd in Command in addition to his other duties. Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson to officiate as Adjutant in addition to his duties.

MR. JAMES SHAW has been appointed Lieutenant in the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Corps, *vice* R.D. Morrison, resigned.

THE Viceroy will inspect the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, of which he is the Honorary Colonel, on the 7th March, when the Countess of Dufferin will present the prizes won at the late Rifle Meeting to successful shots.

THE date fixed for the presentation of new colours to the 8th King's (the Liverpool) Regiment, Fort William, is the 17th instant. Lady Dufferin will present them.

MAJOR HUTCHINSON, the Assistant Adjutant-General (Bengal) for Musketry, is at present at Calcutta, and has been paying inspection visits to Barrackpore and Dum-Dum.

THE No. 3 battery 1st Brigade Scottish Division Royal Artillery, located in Fort William, has been inspected by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Barrackpore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THERE was a very considerable attendance of the Bombay Volunteers at the Commandant's parade on Saturday, the muster being the largest during the present season. Each volunteer was supplied with thirty rounds of blank ammunition. They fell in at the Town Hall, where they were formed into seven companies, and were then marched off, headed by the regimental band, to the parade ground in front of the Gymkhana. The manual exercise, performed under the senior major, Major Hore, was very creditable, as was also the bayonet exercise under Major Wyer, the junior major. After this several volleys were fired, first by half companies, then by companies and half battalions, and subsequently the whole battalion fired two splendid volleys. Having gone through various manœuvres the battalion formed square, prepared for cavalry, and fired two or three volleys. The manner in which this was done would have reflected credit on any regiment. Before dismissing the parade the Colonel said he had received a letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General's Office, wishing to know whether the battalion could one afternoon, during the present week, march out to Bandora with the Brigade, bivouac there for the night, and early next morning have some outpost duty, for which the country round about that place is well adapted, returning by ten o'clock, either by rail or in any other way. He added that he had not as yet received any particulars of the proposed manœuvres. He was very glad to see so full an attendance, and hoped that the volunteers would always in future turn out in large numbers. The annual inspection will take place about the end of March next. The officers present besides Lieut.-Colonel Bayley and the Adjutant were Majors Wyer and Hore, Captains Boughton, Baird, and Freeborn, and Lieutenants Place and Lund. The following was the field state:—

	F. O.	Capts.	Lts.	Sergts.	Bglrs.	R. & F.	Total.
A Co.	0	1	0	3	0	10	14
B ,,	0	0	0	1	0	19	20
C ,,	0	0	1	2	1	23	27
D ,,	0	0	0	5	0	38	43
E ,,	0	1	1	4	0	52	58
F ,,	0	1	0	2	0	20	23
J Cadets.	0	0	0	5	0	40	45
K Cadets.	0	0	0	4	0	39	43
Staff & Band	3	0	0	3	0	26	32
Army Staff.	0	1	0	2	0	4	7
Total ...	3	4	2	31	1	271	312

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

THE preliminary sky race meeting promoted by the Bombay Gymkhana took place on Saturday at Mahaluxmi. There was not a very large attendance of spectators, although the grand stand was fairly filled. It was late in the afternoon before the racing commenced, the first event, fixed for quarter past four, being delayed for nearly twenty minutes, so that it was six o'clock before the four events on the card had been lost and won. By this time there was a keen and nipping breeze sweeping across the course that not even the most charming of toilettes could withstand, and many of these were hidden beneath the wraps and outer coverings with which the prudent had provided themselves, before the last race came on. So far as the racing was concerned, the sport was good, and there were no absentees from the fields. The results were generally in accordance with anticipation. Mr. Wickham's Ariel won the Gymkhana Steeplechase, Mr. Maurice's Shipwreck the Pony Steeplechase, Capt. Elliot's Buttercotch the Hack Stakes, and Capt. Conran's Midnight the Pony Stakes. The stewards were; Messrs. A. Arthur (Honorary Secretary); A. A. Conroy, Cecil Gray, H. W. Gostling, Lieut.-Col. Merriman, R.E., Capt. Olivier, R.E., E. M. Slater, and J. Lyttleton Symons. The following are the details:—

Gymkhana Steeplechase.—Distance about 2 miles.

Mr. Wickham's Ariel, 1 st. 7lb., Captain Elliot	1
Mr. Littleton's Skylark, 11st. 4lb., Owner	2
Mr. Kilnwick's Sir Frank, 11st. 0lb., Mr. Pease	3
Mr. Hertie's Charlie, 10st. 7lb., Owner	0
Mr. Gray's Called Back, Owner	0

Ariel, the favourite, got off well, and showed the others the way over the first as over the last hurdle. Skylark closely pressed the winner for the first mile, but was then beaten. There was a good race for second place, Sir Frank being beaten by a head. The other pair did not finish.

Gymkhana Pony Steeplechase.—Distance about 2 miles.

Mr. Maurice's Shipwreck, 11st., Owner	1
Mr. Berkeley's The Boy, 10st. 11lb., Owner	2
Mr. Custance's Credit, 10st. 11lb., Owner	3
Mr. Sadlie's Romulus, 10st. 8lb., Owner	0
Mr Joseph's Sindee, 10st. 4lb., Mr. Gray	0
Mr. Chapman's Varmint, 10st. 4lb., Owner	0

Romulus and Credit went ahead at the start, the latter being the favourite. For half the distance the pair led alternately, when the former gave way, and Shipwreck and The Boy came ahead. The two came over the final hurdle into the straight almost simultaneously, and a fine finish ensued, Shipwreck first passing the post by a short neck, and Credit being close up to the second horse; Varmint, Sindee, and Romulus coming in in the order named.

The Hack Stakes.—Distance ¾ mile.

Capt. Elliot's Buttercotch, 10st. 11lb., Owner	1
Mr. Ferguson's Scorkh Ali, 10st. 11lb., Capt. Conran	2
Mr. Joseph's Ptarmigan, late White Bird, 10st. 7lb., Mr. Barton	3
Aga Moochool Shah's Koorshid, 11st. 10lb., Mr. Gray	0
Mr Clark's Greybreeks, 11st., Mr. N. S. Symons	0

This was an easy victory for the favourite, Buttercotch winning in a canter. Forty yards separated second and third, Ptarmigan slipping ahead of Koorshid into third place just at the post. Greybreeks was hopelessly in the rear.

"The Pony Stakes."—Distance ½ mile.

Capt. Conran's Midnight, 11st. 4lb., Owner	
Hon A. Hardinge's K. G., 11st., Capt. Elliot	
Mr. Berkeley's Pygmalion, 10st. 11lb., Owner	
Mr. Edwards's The Cynic, 11st., Owner	
Mr. Bertie's Whisky, 11st., Owner	
Mr. Conroy's Versova, late Lit le Ben, 11st. 8lb., Mr. Barton	0
Mr. Peace's Beverley, 11st., Owner	0
Mr. Sedley's Archer, 11st. 11lb., Owner	0

Midnight had a tussle with K. G., and the rest were close up.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

THE following are the drawings for the first ties, to be played off by Monday, 16th inst., when second ties will be drawn:—

Dr. Manser	*v.*	Mr. H. N. Richardson.
Dr. Macdonald		Mr. J. Black.
Mr. Newcome Fox		Mr. H. Curjel.
Mr. F. A. Little		Mr. F. Ward.
Mr. G. W. Moir		Mr. F. Rathbone.

Best of three games. Strict rules. Games may be played in the Gymkhana Pavilion or elsewhere, as players may arrange between themselves. Result of the first ties must be communicated to the Honorary Secretary, Gymkhana.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.—The general increase of pressure reported yesterday continues over almost the whole of the Punjab, N. W. P., Rajputana, Sind, Guzerat, and the Central States; but in Assam, Lower Bengal, and nearly all stations in the peninsula and Burmah the barometer has fallen. The highest readings are reported from Rajputana, and the lowest from Travancore; but a very shallow local depression apparently exists over Orissa. The wind is north-westerly over the north-western and central parts of the country, and over Bombay; it is very variable elsewhere. Much cloud is reported over Bengal and parts of Bombay, but elsewhere the sky is generally fairly clear, and in the Punjab it is quite so. Rain and snow have fallen over the North-west Himalayas, and rain in many parts of Bengal. Rain to-day:—Sangor Island, 1 inch.

NEW BOMBAY POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was heartily glad to read in your issue of the 2nd inst., the account of the new native association which it is proposed to form in Bombay. I believe that for such an association, if wisely managed, there is a very large and important sphere of public usefulness; but I hope that this new association will avoid some of the mistakes which have greatly interfered with the success of similar undertakings in other parts of India. In order to exercise an appreciable influence on Government, and on English public opinion, it is highly desirable that the support and assistance of non-official Europeans be, as much as possible, enl

number of days in the year during which the factory is worked.

5. Some other amendments of the law of minor importance and not calling for detailed notice are suggested.

6. The Governor in Council concurs with the Commission in their refusal to recommend any interference by legislation on the subject of wages. It is obviously impossible to prescribe by law either the scale of wages to be paid or the time within which wages earned should be disbursed. These are matters which must be left for settlement by the operatives with their employers, and any interference on the part of Government would be alike impracticable and undesirable.

7. The proposals coming under head 1 appear to the Governor in Council to be expedient. The maintenance in a cleanly and proper sanitary condition of mills and attached buildings is obviously requisite for the protection of the health of the work people employed in them, and at present under the municipal law the plans of projected new mills are submitted for the approval in certain respects of the Municipal Commissioner. The preparation of standard plans by a committee of experts as suggested by the Commission will lessen the labour of the private engineers employed to draw up plans for new factories, and will assure the construction of such buildings on approved sanitary principles.

8. It seems to the Governor in Council very desirable that the minimum age at which children should be employed should be raised from 7 to 9 years, and that children should not be actually worked for more than 9 hours in the 24, but he is unable to perceive the advisability of the adoption of the suggestion that a child who has fulfilled a certain educational test should be allowed to commence work a year earlier than if he had received no education and had not attended a school for a certain period. The objection in India to the employment in factories of very young children is based mainly on physical and not on educational grounds, and is that constant and protracted work in warm and often imperfectly ventilated buildings must exercise a prejudicial effect on immature children by overtaxing their strength, stunting their growth, and checking the development of their physical powers. It would seem to follow that work in a mill must be as injurious to a child of 8 years who can read and write as to one of the same age who has received no education. Attendance at school may educate the mind but it does not necessarily educate the body. Physical development does not necessarily progress *pari passu* with intellectual development, and the Governor in Council fails to see how any distinction as advocated by the Commission can properly or reasonably be drawn between children who have been to school and learned to read and write and children who have not. What is bad from a physical point of view for the uneducated must be equally bad for the comparatively educated child.

9. The proposals 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 appear altogether free from objection and to be, with the exception perhaps of No. 7, necessitated by circumstances. The power proposed to be conferred on Government under No. 10 would enable orders to be passed to meet such cases as that referred to on page 12 where to avoid inconveniences of divers kind the Commission recommends that in the smaller factories, such as ginning presses, in the mofussil which only work for a few months during the year women and children should be permitted to work for 16 hours, with two hours' rest in the 24, and where probably owing to the pressure of urgent work which must be accomplished within a comparatively limited period the compulsory grant of four days' holidays in the month would seriously interfere with the work.

10. The facts stated and evidence collected by the Commission furnish, as it seems to the Governor in Council conclusive proof of the expediency of adopting their proposals in the case of the smaller factories, which at present by reason of the circumstance that the people employed in each number less than 100 or that they do not work for 4 months in the year are exempt from the operation of the Act. The Governor in Council is disposed to go even further in this direction than the Commission suggests and to render the Act applicable to all factories or places of the nature described on page 14 (with the exception of workshops in which only manual labour is employed), where either 10 women and children are employed or where 20 persons in all are employed, whether partly women and children, or all male adults. The latter class stands as much in need as the former of efficient protection from preventible accidents and injury to health from work carried on for protracted periods under most dangerous conditions. Indeed legislation would seem to be more imperatively wanted in the case of small factories, such as those mentioned in the report, owned by petty capitalists and worked so as to secure a profit without any consideration for the life and health of the miserably paid employes, than it is in the instance of the larger mills. The necessity for the extension of the law to workshops in which only manual labour is exercised, does not appear to the Governor in Council to be established. Such workshops are believed to be comparatively few in number and the persons employed in them are ordinarily adult males in India whilst in England on the contrary they are generally women.

11. In view of the Committee's report and of the evidence of all the witnesses examined, separate and special legislation for this Presidency only is inadvisable, and would be strongly opposed. The balance of opinion of the witnesses examined is in favour of some further legislation; the Commission advocates legislation on the lines it suggests; but recommends that such further legislation should be for all British India and should not be limited in its scope to the Bombay Presidency only. In this view the Governor in Council must concur, although very desirous that an improvement of the existing law should not be delayed.

12. The Governor in Council considers that the report of this Commission ought to carry great weight in favour of a general amenement of the law. Bombay occupies a predominant place in steam-power manufacture. To take textile factories alone there are now in this Presidency 61, whilst as far as can be gathered from the latest reports available the number of such factories in the rest of India, excluding the Native States (though as far as the Governor in Council is aware Indore is the only native state in which there are mills) is as follows:—

Madras	3
Bengal	23
N. W. Provinces and Oudh.	9
Punjab ..	2
Central Provinces	2

or 39 in all, being 22 less than the number in the Bombay Presidency. In addition to these factories and to 18 factories belonging to Government, the Railway Companies, the Port Trust and the Bombay Municipality, there are in this Presidency 19 large non-textile factories to which the Act at present applies. These figures show that it is the Bombay Presidency which would most be affected by the amendment of the law, and seeing that this Presidency contains more factories than all the other Provinces of British India combined, and that in Bombay a strong opinion prevails in favour of an alteration of the Act, it would seem impossible to contend that legislation is not expedient because a demand for it has not been made in other parts of India. Copy of the report should therefore now be forwarded to the Government of India with the expression of an earnest hope that the Governor General in Council will now see fit to amend the existing law as proposed by the Commission and recommended by this Government. The Governor in Council would invite special attention to the representative composition of the Commission, to the moderation of its proposals, and to the fact that save on one point the proposals made by it were arrived at unanimously. It may further be noticed that the recommendations of this body of experienced and independent gentlemen fully justify the repeated previous contentions of the Governor in Council that an amendment of the existing law was urgently called for.

13. The thanks of Government are due and should be conveyed to Mr. Maiock and the members of the Commission for their clear, interesting and able report, for their judicious conduct of the inquiry entrusted to them, and for the time and trouble they have so disinterestedly and with so much public spirit devoted to the investigation of this very important question. The Sanitary Commissioner and Messrs. Gray, Lyon, Waters, and Choksi should also be thanked for their carefully prepared and interesting reports.

14. The Commission suggests that the Government of India should be moved to sanction the grant of an honorarium to Mr. Jones. The Government of India have already declined to sanction the grant, but the Governor General in Council may again be moved to permit the payment of an honorarium to Mr. Jones of Rs. 500 in consideration of the useful services rendered by him as Secretary to the Commission and of the material amount of labour and application they have involved.

J. NUGENT,
Secretary to Government.

MADRAS.

CHOLERA AMONG SEPOYS.—We learn that cholera, in an epidemic form, has broken out among the men of the 28th Regiment Madras Native Infantry. The right wing of this regiment, it will be remembered, arrived at Madras under the command of Colonel Puckle, on the 27th ultimo from Thyetmyo by the Tenasserim. The disease made its appearance on the 3rd instant, when one man died. On Thursday two more cases proved fatal. The Regimen has accordingly been ordered out to camp and yesterday it marched to the Red Hills, where it will be encamped till the disease disappears. Prompt measures were adopted to stop the spread of the disease.—*Mail.*

ENGLISH SPORTING NOTES.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY, Jan. 10 was the day set apart for the third annual match between Scotland and Wales, at Partick, near Glasgow. The first match was played at Edinburgh on January 8, 1883, when the Scotch won by three goals to one, and the second took place at Newport on January 12, 1884, when the Scotch were again successful by a goal and a try to nothing. On the present occasion the teams were pretty evenly matched; but neither was seen at its best owing to the wretched weather and the heavy state of the turf. Wales started the ball, which was very soon driven up to the visitors' quarters. Here it did not long remain, however, and after some very steady and determined play, the Welsh forced back the Scotch and the ball was taken to within a few yards of their posts. After a few well-fought scrimmages, the home team relieved their lines, and acted on the aggressive, but the Welsh were well on the alert, and half-time arrived without either side having obtained any definite advantage. Positions were reversed, and the Scotch strove hard to gain a try; Maclagan made one particularly good attempt, but was stopped by Hancock. Grant-Asher soon afterwards made a fair catch, and Berry was deputed to make the place-kick. This he did very well, but just failed. Beyond the Welsh having to touch the ball down once in self-defence, nothing further occurred, and thus an evenly-played match was left drawn. The sides were as follows:—

Scotland.—C. Reid, Dr. Tod, J. B. Brown, T. Ainslie, J. Jamieson, C. W. Berry, W. A. Peterkin, J. Mitchell and G. H. Robb, forwards; J. P. Veitch, back; W. E. Maclagan, A. E. Stephen, and G. Maitland, three-quarter-backs; A. R. Don-Wauchope and A. G. Grant-Asher, half-backs.

Wales.—R. Gould, T. J. S. Clapp, H. S. Lynne, P. B. Jones, L. C. Thomas, S. Goldsworthy, R. D. Richards, E. Roberts, and M. Rowland, forwards; A. J. Gould, back; H. M. H. Gordan, G. Taylor, and H. Hancock, three-quarters-backs; W. H. Gwynne, and C. H. Newman, half-backs.

The annual match, instituted three years ago, between a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge and one from London and the South was decided on the same afternoon at Kennington Oval. But it was robbed of much of its interest by the weakness of the team put into the field by the metropolitans, who from counter-attractions and other causes were deprived of the services of Paravicini, French, Tipper, E. C. Bambridge, and Whitfeld. Nevertheless, the match was not so one-sided as the score might lead one to suppose, and at times the Londoners looked like making a creditable fight of it. The Varsities won the toss, and selected the southern end, Mitchell kicking off against the wind at twenty minutes to three. The visitors at once assumed the offensive, and about six minutes after starting the ball passed under the crossbar off Scott. This was followed by a second goal from the foot of Cobbold. Holden-White, Muscott, and Fairclough then tried to turn the tables, but were soon driven back. Three corners to the visitors proved uneventful, while a goal must have been scored by Cobbold but for a marvellous save by the London custodian. When ends were changed, however, a pass from Scoones to Pellatt and thence to H. Guy resulted in No. 3, while Cobbold put the finishing touch to the fourth. After crossing over London at first seemed likely to retrieve the lost ground, and Osborne was several times called upon to "fist" away the ball. Several corner kicks were registered, but the ball was neither sent behind nor over till at length, after Scott had passed to Mitchell, the Uptonite to R. Guy, who in turn transferred to Evelyn, the last-named scored for London. During the last quarter of an hour, however, the Universities, in a heavy rain, added three goals by Pellatt (after a run by H. Guy) and Spilsbury (from a pass by Scoones), and thus won handsomely by six goals to one. The following were the rival teams: London and South: R. H. Mills-Roberts (Barnes) (goal); P. M. Walters (Old Carthusians) and J. G. Scott (West End) (backs), N. C. Bailey (captain) (Old Westminsters) and J. Vincent (Old Carthusians) (half-backs), G. Brain (Ardingley College) and C. Holden-White (Clapham Rovers) (right wing), C. Mitchell (Upton Park) and R. C. Guy (Old Foresters) (centres), F. Fairclough (Old Foresters) and E. C. Evelyn (Blackheath) (left wing) (forwards). Oxford and Cambridge: H. C. Osborne (Hertford College, Oxford) (goal); R. T. Squire (Trinity Hall, Cambridge), and A. M. Walters, (Trinity College, Cambridge) (backs), R. Stuart-King (Hertford College, Oxford); and A. Pearman (Clare College, Cambridge) (half-backs), W. N. Cobbold (Jesus College, Cambridge) and F. W. Bain (Christ Church, Oxford) (left wing), T. Pellatt (Keble College, Oxford) and Hugh Guy (Hertford College, Oxford) (centres), C. J. Scoones (Christ Church, Oxford) and B. W. Spilsbury (Jesus College, Cambridge) (right wing) (forwards). Umpires: C. W. Alcock (Wanderers), hon. sec. Football Association, and N. L. Jackson (Corinthians), hon. sec. London Football Association. Referee: Major Marindin (Old Etonians), president Football Association.

On the same day at Darwen a match that excited great interest was played between the Blackburn Rovers and Darwen. This was the twenty-first of these crack clubs. The five previous matches had been won by the Rovers, whose full record against their local neighbours now stands five lost, and five drawn. In the first half Darwen kept up an almost continual attack on the Rovers' goal, but at half-time no score had been recorded. In the second half they had rather the best of matters, their first side and then the other having a slight advantage, and when the end arrived the result was a draw, neither side having scored. The undecided Cup tie on the third round between Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion resulted in the unexpected victory of the latter by three goals to none, a result due mainly to the goal-keeping of Roberts for the winners, as he stopped many a shot that would undoubtedly have turned tables if successful. The unexpected also happened in the sixth round of the Scottish Challenge Cup, Battlefield having gone down before Cambuslang. The Battlefield team no doubt missed the services of very heavy state of the ground placed an eleven of their light build at a serious disadvantage. The Cambuslang on the other hand had everything in their favour, a heavy ground, a good team full of weight, and well trained, and it was not expected that the Battlefield would pull through. The game was a very fast one, but the Battlefield could not assert their dribbling powers on the soft ground. Their backs, however, put in a lot of good work, but the Cambuslang soon made a long shot. At half-time the home team were in a majority, but the second half was very stubbornly fought, both sides scoring. The Battlefield, however, in the end were on the losing side, the Cambuslang winning by three goals to one. The Battlefield have thus lost their chance for the Cup. After a brief and glorious career they have gone down before an outsider, but at the same time the Cambuslang have shown splendid form this season. The draw for the seventh round is as follows:—Vale of Leven v. Cambuslang, Hibernians v. Renton. The ties are to be played off on the 24th inst. Queen's Park and Vale of Leven met for the first time this season. Last season these clubs were to have met in the final tie for the Scottish cup, but as the Vale were unable to place a team in the field on the fixed date the trophy was awarded to the Queen's Park Club. This year, too, were it not for the unexpected defeat of last year's holders by Battlefield, a branch of Queen's Park, the result might perhaps have been left to be decided by the same two clubs. Now the Vale of Leven are left in for the semi-final ties, and stand a good chance of winning the cup outright, while Queen's Park, who entered for the English cup, might come off victorious down South. The meeting was therefore watched with some interest. But the state of the ground did not permit of any brilliant play being witnessed on either side, as the field was a sea of mud at the finish. Under these circumstances Queen's Park, with the luck on their side, won by three goals to two. It is interesting to note that at the Harvard University, America, football has been prohibited after the present season, as the principal and professors consider it a savage and highly dangerous game.

BILLIARDS.

Whoever may be responsible for the extraordinary phase upon which the game of billiards has entered this season, he or they can fairly be cause for congratulation on the score of success, for, not withstanding an experience of what would have been considered a positive surfeit twelve months ago in the superabundant quantity of exhibitions already produced, there seems as little flagging interest on the part of the public as there is lack in the promotions put forward. This early many contests upon what may be termed "long-distance" lines have been decided, and the cry is "still they come." The eminently satisfactory ends attained thus far certainly warrant such a state of things. A couple of matches were arranged to be played between Mitchell and Cook at the Royal Aquarium for a prize of £50 presented by the management for the victor of each event. The first match was 5,000 up, spot-barred, Mitchell with 500 points start, and the second 6,000 even, all in. The first match was commenced on the Monday the mail left, and came to a conclusion on Wednesday. The second was commenced on Thursday, and was to have been finished on the Saturday. On the first day the play was throughout of rather an even character. Cook perhaps playing a little below his best form, and although at one time Mitchell had increased upon his allowance to the extent of nearly a couple of hundreds, the pair frequently passed each other on the day. On another occasion Cook had recovered over a century of his penalty, but towards the end the Sheffielder managed to more than hold his own. At the end of the day's play the scores stood at Cook 1465, and Mitchell 2002. On the second day the performances of both professionals were of a highly interesting character. The struggle continued evenly during the first stage of the day's play, the leader, in spite of three breaks of over a century (103, 102, and 122), failing to prevent Cook's encroachment to within 337, showing a gain for the ex-champion of 200 points since the previous night. In the evening Cook improved even upon this, as he came out with continuous sequences of 59, 61, and 67, and then 131, 91, and 129. This he immediately followed up with four breaks of 224, 12, 45, and 181, compiling 562 to his adversary's 39. But Mitchell in his turn though passed was not to be denied, and soon obtained a lead 219; but before the termination of the day's play Cook had reduced it to 160, the game standing at Cook 3333, and Mitchell 3493. On the concluding day Mitchell increased the gap to 248 at the start, and then fell away. Cook on the other hand, played up to his best form, and scored largely nearly every time he took up the cue. This placed the game entirely at his mercy, and ended in his running out a winner by 502 points. On the next day the second match between them was commenced. The play throughout proved to be of a ding-dong character, and although no breaking of records has to be announced, the good form shown by each cueist caused the displays to prove highly interesting. To say that either evinced a full return of ability on the spot would be scarcely true, as both failed to exhibit that confidence at the top end of the table that in the pass has done so much to build their fame. Still Cook seven times ran into three figures, with 235, 352, 127, 106, 155, 283, and 196, and Mitchell eight times by 142, 238, 244, 202, 119, 161, 271, and an unfinished 147, whilst, as showing the interesting nature of the struggle so far, the players passed and re-passed each other on seven occasions. At one period Cook held an advantage of no less than 413, but a slight lull on his part towards the close of the evening enabled the Sheffielder to secure a lead of 121 and maintain a fine position for the next day's play. The score on Thursday evening stood as under—Mitchell 2,001, Cook 1,880. Mitchell scored his first thousand in 1 hour 55 min., whilst the second thousand occupied ten minutes longer. As we recorded last week, the Aquarium tournament resulted in a victory for Mitchell, while Roberts, North, and Richardstied for second place. These three met on the Friday to decide the affair. The heats were 1000 up, and Roberts obtaining a bye, North and Richards had to play off. The latter was in good form, whilst on the other hand North was off colour, and as a matter of consequence Richards achieved an easy win. In the evening Roberts and Richards were pitted against each other. Richards again played well, but Roberts was the recipient of remarkably good fortune, as not only did the ivories run well for him, but on several occasions he was aided by lucky flukes, whilst he also made 122 from what the marker gave as a cannon, but as a matter of fact daylight separated the balls. He, however, had all his work cut out to win, and he only pulled through at the finish by 41 points.

The other great event of the week from a billiard point of view was the Gatti tournament. The handicap was on the American principle, and the heats 500 points up. Cook and Mitchell, owing to their match, were not able to take part in it, but a promising *débutant* was introduced in the person of Herbert Roberts, a younger brother of the Champion. The starts were apportioned as follows:—Roberts, owes 120; Jas. Bennett, scratch; Peall, receives 60; North receives 90; Sala receives 130; F. Bennett receives 140; Collins receives 150; and H. Roberts receives 180. On the first day J. Roberts, J. Bennett, North, and Peall won their heats. Herbert Roberts, through nervousness natural enough in so young a player, just lost to J. Bennett. On the second day, curiously enough, all the previous day's winners lost their games, and the score stood at a game lost and a game won for each. The feature of the day's play was the game between the two brothers Roberts. The Champion at first looked like having matters entirely his own way, the game being called 245 all. But from this point, much to everybody's surprise, the younger brother went away from the elder brother, and ran out a winner by 120 points. When the mail left on Friday, the position of the competitors overnight was as under:—

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
J. Roberts, Jun.	4	1	J. North	2	3
J. G. Sala	4	1	F. Bennett	2	3
H. Roberts	1	1	J. Bennett	1	4
S. Collins	2	3	W. J. Peall	1	4

It is a remarkable fact that on each occasion of his securing a win Herbert Roberts was caught and passed early in the contest, but his opponents without exception seemed to have fallen to pieces afterwards. But he is much too young a hand to win outright, and it is just possible that Sala might in the end struggle to the front. Considerable interest is centred in the two matches in which Peall is engaged. They were to have been spun off the end of January. The first was against Mitchell on even terms, all in, and the second against North, 4,000, points up even, spot-stroke barred, for £100 a side.

AQUATICS.

Taking time by the forelock, the President of the Cambridge Boat Club has already begun preparations for the intervarsity race to be rowed on March 28. Tub-pair practice was commenced on January 9 under the superintendence of Mr. Churchill, the president, and Mr. E. H. Prest, a former president, who rowed thrice against Oxford. The old blue was to be with the crew for a fortnight, and efforts were being made to obtain the services as coach of Mr. J. A. Watson-Taylor subsequently. It is understood, and certainly hoped, that the boat will be coached again by Mr. H. E. Rhodes. Work on the first day was commenced by Mr. Churchill accompanying H. Armytage (Jesus) and J. C. Brown (Lady Margaret), whilst Mr. Prest gave advice to C. H. Bicknell (Jesus) and R. H. Coke (Trinity Hall), then W. H. Perrott (First Trinity) and F. Pitman (Third Trinity). Neither Swann nor Haig were present, the former being unable to return to Cambridge for at least a week, and the latter being indisposed. A new and lighter practice boat than is at present in possession of the C. U. B. C. has been built by G. F. Winter (late Searle), and will be brought into early use. It would seem that with Pitman at stroke and Churchill and Swann at their old places amidships (5 and 4 respectively), the other oarsmen who will be tried are those named above. Haig will be transferred from 6 to 2, and probably N. P. Symonds will do duty for him during his indisposition. Bicknell and Armytage may have to contend for the bow thwart, for which purpose they will doubtless appear in the boat at bow and 3 for a time. Meanwhile Brown will row 4, Coke 6, and Perrott 7. Not the least promising of the Trial Eight men was G. E. Hale, of King's, but he is probably too young for the coming ordeal, and can well afford to wait a season by which time he ought to develop into a useful hand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is proposed to signalise the retirement from the running path of Mr. W. J. George by presenting him with a testimonial in appreciation of the many remarkable performances that he has accomplished, and to acknowledge in a substantial manner the services he has rendered to athletics. With these objects in view a committee has been formed which includes the names of several prominent gentlemen known in connection with various branches of sport.

The famous light blue cricketer, Mr. C. T. Studd, has finally resolved to retire from the cricket field, and is about to set out for China, where he, in conjunction with several well-known University athletes, intends to establish an inland mission. This is the result of a religious revival that took place recently at Cambridge. Mr. Studd among others is accompanied by Mr. Sanley P. Smith, late stroke of the Cambridge Eight.

One of the greatest events in the pigeon-shooting world came off at the Grand International meeting at Monaco on Saturday, Jan. 10. The first day's programme included the Grande Poule d'Essai, a prize of 2000f., added to a sweepstakes of 4 sovs each: the second to receive 500f. from the prize and 25 per cent., of the entries, the third 300f. and 20 per cent., and the fourth 200f. and 15 percent.; six pigeons; two at 24 metres, two at 26, and two at 27; ties at 28; those missing two to retire. There were 39 entries. The English contingent was not well represented, but both France and Italy had a strong show of champions. At the eighth round Mr. Day was declared successful, gaining a sum of 2360f. as first prize. M. Pinson, who came second secured 1475f. The third prize fell to M. Moncorge, a young Frenchman, whose chances of success were much fancied. His share of the stakes was 1030f. Don Pedro Luro secured 736f. as fourth prize. The principal feature of the second day's card was the Prix d'Ouverture, a prize, 1201. added to a sweepstakes of 4l., the second to receive 750f. from the prize, and 25 per cent. of the entries, the third 300f. and 20 per cent., the fourth 250f. and 15 per cent; five pigeons at 25 metres. Those missing two to retire. There were 53 entries, and an exciting contest was won by Signor Guidicini, who killed 25 birds. M. Falcon was second, M. Letram third, and Mr. Sutcliffe fourth.

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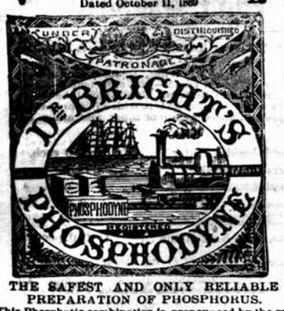

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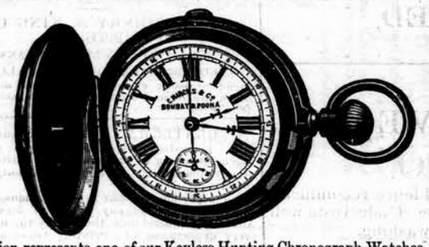

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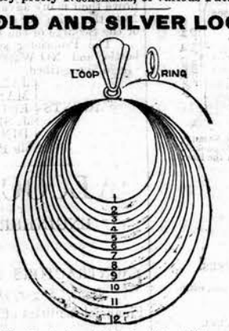

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